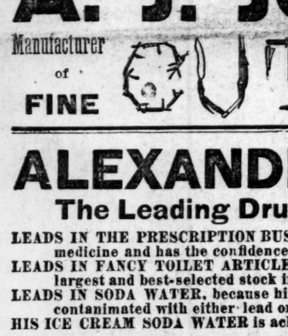
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ELECTION NOTICES.

SOUTH ST. LOUIS, August 5, 1889.—Carondelet Union Hall Association. The annual election for thirteen directors will be held on August 15, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12; also the meeting of stockholders the same evening at 7:30 p. m. at its hall, Robert and Michigan avs. P. J. EGAN, President.
M. J. COURTNEY, Secretary.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—In re assignment of W. B. Haseltine, Jr., & Co.; being satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditor of the above mentioned assignors to keep the assignment open, the undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Mo., on the 2d day of September, 1889, for his discharge from his trust. S. H. TEN BROEK,
Assignee of W. B. Haseltine, Jr., & Co.

LATEST EDITION

WAR IN HAWAII.

Daring Attempt to Capture King Kalakaua and Compel His Abdication.

Two Desperate Half-Breeds Lead an Attack on the Royal Palace at Honolulu.

The Insurrectionists Driven Out and Their Leaders Taken Prisoners—How the King Was Protected From the Rebels—Why the Plans of the Enterprise Miscarried—Prominent European Residents Said to Have Been in the Plot—Who the Leaders Are and Their Probable Fate—Graphic Description of the Attack and the Repulse—Giant Powder Bombs Used by the Defenders of the King—Casualties of the Engagement.



SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—The steamer Alameda that arrived last evening from Honolulu brings news of a daring, although futile insurrection that broke out in Honolulu Thursday, July 30. Two half-breed Hawaiians, named Robert W. Wilcox and Robert Boyd, who had been sent, at Government expense, to be educated at an Italian military school, had been plotting insurrection for some time, but rumors that were current were little heeded until the movement culminated in an armed band of about one hundred and thirty natives marching from Palama to Honolulu, two miles, and securing an entrance to the palace grounds in Honolulu. All was quiet during the night although in most of the natives' houses lights were seen burning at midnight. About 1 a. m. an unusual number of natives and Chinamen were seen on the streets as if something very uncommon was about to happen. But while people went to bed as usual, the rebel rioters formed at Palama and at 3 a. m. Tuesday marched from that suburb to the city, arriving at the Mauka gate of the palace at 4 a. m. They knocked at this gate and demanded admittance. When, after some parleying, they entered the grounds unopposed, the Palama rioters were joined by other squads from the streets and other localities, and at one time the rebels upon the palace grounds must have numbered 950.

TAKING CARE OF THE KING.

The King was absent from the palace at the time the alarm was given. He was telephoned. The royal party then hastened to the King's boat-house, where they remained during the day guarded by a dozen of the household troops. Meanwhile the rebels summoned Lieut. Parker to surrender the



King Kalakaua.

palace, but that officer refused to surrender. The general alarm was spread throughout the city by means of the telephone, and the Honolulu Rifles were immediately ordered to report at their armories. There was a great deal of excitement, especially among the Portuguese and Chinese. A number of families from the top of the hill and a few ladies took refuge at the American Legation where a corps of Marines from the United States steamer Adams was stationed. A Cabinet council was held and with the three Ministers present were convened the American, British, French and Portuguese Commissioners, also Capt. Woodward of the United States steamer Adams being present. The Cabinet decided to demand the surrender of Wilcox. S. M. Damon was appointed to carry out the demand, but his mission proved to be unsuccessful. Several shots had now been exchanged on both sides. By 11 a. m. the rioters had all taken shelter in a house termed the "Bungalow," situated in the palace grounds, while the Honolulu Rifles had secured a splendid position, commanding this. Shots were fired from both sides at intervals. Finally a corps of Government volunteers began hurling giant powder bombs at the Bungalow. About this time thirty or more rioters surrendered, one of whom had been fatally shot. Early in the skirmish Robert Boyd, Chief Lieutenant of Wilcox, was severely wounded in two places. It is stated that Wilcox shot two of his men whom he noticed were about to desert.

THE REBELS SURRENDER.

While this bombardment against the Bungalow lasted sharpshooters from the Opera-house kept up a steady and furious fusiliade until finally after some hours of bombardment the rioters rushed from the building waving a white sheet upon a pole and shouting "peace," "surrender!" The gates were thrown open and a force of volunteers entered and took the whole of the rioters prisoners. The firing ceased about 7 p. m., and Wilcox was marched to the station-house at 7:15 p. m., his comrade prisoners arriving at the lockup a few minutes later. Among those opposed to the rioters the only serious casualty was a wound in the shoulder received by Lieut. Parker, and it is supposed it was from a shot fired by Wilcox. On the side of the rioters there were seven natives killed and twelve wounded, several seriously. An armed patrol, organized to watch the city during the fight and afterwards, was composed of Honolulu Rifles, Blue Jackets and Marines from the United States steamer Adams and citizen volunteers as special constables, besides the whole police force. There were, however, no attempts at incendiarism. There were found plans of a programme said to have been formed by Wilcox in the rash riot he made. One report was to the effect that he intended to secure the person of King Kalakaua, compel him to abdicate in favor of his sister, Lalinokalina, heir apparent, and demand a new constitution and a new cabinet. Honolulu papers state this was probably the plan proposed either in whole or in a modified form, but matters were kept so very secret that the exact reasons are yet unknown.

A SILLY ENTERPRISE.

Commenting on the insurrection the *Commercial Advertiser* of Honolulu says: "The insurrection, although long premeditated and planned, was one of the most silly and hopeless attempts to overturn the Hawaiian Government that could be imagined. Nothing but gross ignorance of the situation could have prompted any such attempt and had the rioters been white men a lunatic asylum or a hempen cravat would have been the most suitable punishment that could have been meted out to them."

The Opera-house, Palaces, Government buildings and many private dwellings were more or less damaged by bombs. The inquest was in progress on the bodies of those killed in the riot, when the steamer Alameda left Honolulu, August 2. A Cabinet meeting was held, but the officials decline to state the result of their conference as regards the probable fate of the insurgents of the riots.

THE PLAN MISCARRIED.

From the remarks of the passengers on the Australia arriving late last night it would seem that it had been arranged to have at least 400 or 500 more persons participate in the insurrection than actually took part, among them some persons of the best standing, both among the whites and natives. Letters were taken from Wilcox on his arrest which led to the arrest of several well-known people, among them being, it is said, J. A. Brown, editor of the Hawaiian newspaper. It is also said to be a now well-known fact in Honolulu that King Kalakaua has been informed that there was to be an outbreak and called upon the Ministry to take measures to nip the insurrection in the bud, but they paid no attention to the warning. The general impression on the island is that the leaders of the riot will never be convicted as they will demand a jury trial by natives, and the majority of these were in sympathy with the movement which was to give them more privileges. It is thought also that Wilcox and his men had no intention of killing any one, but thought they could capture the town by a display of a few field pieces and discharge of musketry, but they reckoned without their host.

Opposed to Consul Severance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 10.—The following letter, signed by a member of King Kalakaua's household, has been received from Honolulu:

"H. W. Severance, Esq., arrived in Honolulu by steamer Australia to assume the office of United States Consul-General. His Majesty King Kalakaua declined to give an interview. His Majesty also refused to accept him as Consul-General and only yielded to his Ministers under protest, saying that the responsibility must be with them. The reason given by His Majesty for his action is that Mr. Severance was dismissed from office as Hawaiian Consul in San Francisco for cause. His Majesty feels that Mr. Severance's appointment marks a lack of courtesy on the part of the Government of the United States."

Notwithstanding this letter, Mr. Severance has been duly recognized as United States Consul-General, and an official notice to that effect appears in a Honolulu newspaper.

THE WAR TROUBLES IN THE SOUTH-WEST, culminating in the Battle of Wilson's Creek, graphically described and illustrated in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

SHE GOT HER PROTECTOR.

A Widow Finds a Husband by Advertising in a Newspaper.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PALMYRA, N. Y., August 10.—Mrs. Mary E. Kingnorth, a widow, 57 years old, who lived in Marion, a little town near here, has for some time yearned for a protector in the way of a husband. In June last she had the following advertisement published:

"A widow, just over the line of happy girlhood, of medium height, and the possessor of the necessary qualifications of beauty, a gentle and loving disposition, a little home and $100 in cold American dollars, yearns for a protector who will shield her through the severe months of the year, the winter of a northern climate as well as a cruel world's cold frown. Address P. O. box —, Marion, N. Y."

Among those who read this was R. A. C. Haggard, a man 68 years old, living in Chicago. He wrote to the widow and received a favorable reply. He sent his picture and continued the correspondence. Yesterday he arrived at Marion and called on Mrs. Kingnorth, and each being favorably impressed with the other they drove over to Palmyra and were made husband and wife by Rev. J. B. Hender, son of the Baptist Church. Mr. Haggard is said to be quite wealthy. He and his bride left for the East last night and will soon start on a wedding trip to California.

Found His Affinity.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DETROIT, Mich., August 10.—Augustus Day, the wealthy Detroit man who has been invoking all the disengaged spirits and all the matrimonial newspapers to help him secure a wife, has found one at last without thanks to either of the above agencies. He despaired of obtaining a wife through their aid and made a personal search for one. The bride he has won was Mrs. Eva K. Sanger, a widow 32 years old, and decidedly good-looking. Mr. Day is 68 years old, but is well preserved and has about $250,000 and no family incumbrances. The wedding took place quietly last evening, and the couple have gone up the St. Lawrence for a wedding trip. It is estimated that Mr. Day had written 2,000 letters and spent $5,000, and conversed with 200 disembodied spirits in search after an affinity.

WAUKESHA'S GREAT DAY.

Anniversary of the Discovery of the Medical Waters—Prominent Guests.

WAUKESHA, Wis., August 10.—This village was en fete yesterday. The cause was the celebration of the anniversary of the original discovery of the Bethesda Spring, and was participated in by distinguished men of two or three States and witnessed by thousands of citizens and resort visitors of Waukesha and held under the direction of the gentleman known to Illinois political history as "Long Jones," for four years past the manager of Bethesda interests. The forenoon was devoted to receiving the invited guests. There was a large contingent from Illinois. Among them were Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Gen. John M. Palmer and Lieut.-Gov. Ray and staff, Springfield; Congressman Frank Lawler, Mayor Cregier, ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Postmaster J. A. Sexton, Col. A. C. Babcock, Gen. John A. McNulta, W. H. Campbell and Gen. H. H. Thomas, Chicago; Judge Joseph Bailey of the Illinois Supreme Court and a large delegation from Madison, including Gov. Hoard and wife and Frank W. Hoard and many noted Wisconsin men. The exercises began at 1 o'clock when a procession of guests, military, civic societies, residents and brass bands marched through the town. The procession reached Bethesda Park at 3 o'clock, where a large concourse of people listened to an address by ex-Mayor Harrison. The remainder of the day's exercises included a review by Gov. Hoard of the boys in the Waukesha Industrial School and an exhibition drill by the Light Horse Squadron at the Fair Grounds. In the evening a reception in honor of the summer visitors was tendered by the citizens of Waukesha at Amusement Hall, which had been very prettily decorated for the occasion.

Explosion of a Gas Main.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 10.—Yesterday afternoon Booth & Flynn, contractors, were testing a gas main 30 inches in diameter, which had been laid for the Monongahela Natural Gas Co. To see if the immense pipe could stand the pressure of the well a cap was put on one end of the main and air forced in until there was a pressure of seventy-five pounds to the square inch. The cap on the end was braced with heavy timbers. A crowd of workmen from the iron-mills near by stood near when the cap flew off and scattered the timbers in every direction, hurling them in the crowd. John Miller, 22 years of age, and John O'Connor, 35 years of age, were killed and fifteen others were injured.

A JOCKEY tells how it feels to ride a race in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

ONE MORE SMALL PLUM.

A ST. LOUISAN MADE UNITED STATES CONSUL AT TORONTO.

Mr. Charles R. Pope the Appointee—Other Offices Filled by the President To-Day—Missourians at Washington Packing Their Grips for Home—An Unseemly Strife Among the Faithful for the Sedalia Post-Office—Government Crop Report.

BAR HARBOR, Me., August 10.—President Harrison has made the following appointments:

Samuel F. Phillips of North Carolina, Commissioner on the part of the United States under Venezuelan and United States treaty concerning the adjustment of claims.

Charles R. Pope of Missouri, Consul at Toronto.

Richard G. Lay of the District of Columbia, Consul-General at Ottawa.

The United States steamer Dispatch reached here this morning with Secretary Tracey on board, and an hour later the Secretary, his daughter, Mrs. Wilmerding, Lieut. and Mrs. Mason and Capt. Cowles called upon the President. The afternoon will be spent on the Sappho by the President and his Secretary of State.

Charles R. Pope's Appointment.

Charles R. Pope, who was appointed Consul to Toronto to-day, has long been known as an enthusiastic Republican, and has made a number of political speeches. During the campaign of 1884 he delivered a number of addresses in Missouri and Illinois, and during the last campaign industriously stumped Indiana. After the inauguration of President Harrison Mr. Pope became a candidate for the Montreal consulate. He had a large batch of indorsements for this position, but a quiet intimation was conveyed to him that this consulate had been disposed of, and he accordingly withdrew his application, entering the field for an appointment either to Toronto or Ottawa, the former preferred.

Mr. Pope formerly managed the theater which has taken his name in this city. His identity will be recalled to the President-makers who attended the Chicago Convention a year ago, as the gentleman who entertained the vast audience during a recess with a recitation of "Sheridan's Ride."

Mr. Pope was born near Weimar, Saxony, in 1832, but was brought to this country at an early age. He had excellent educational opportunities, and after going on the stage traveled considerably. On adopting the theatrical profession he took the name of Pope, the translation of his mother's maiden name, Papst, as more euphonic than his father's name, Roehr. In his candidacy for the place to which he has just been appointed Mr. Pope was supported by all the factions of the Missouri leaders.

Government Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10.—The August crop report of the Department of Agriculture makes the condition of cotton 89.3, an advance of nearly two points during the month. Since 1880 this average has been exceeded but three times, in 1882, 1883 and 1887. Improvement is noted in five States, two report the same condition, while Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Mississippi show lower averages than a month ago. Rains have been frequent and general during the month, except in portions of Texas, and in many districts have been excessive. Damage wherever reported is attributed to excess of moisture and consequent inability to keep the crop clean. Some fields are expressed of too heavy a growth of stalk, rendering injury liable should dry weather set in.

North Carolina has had too much rain, delaying cultivation, but the weed shows good growth. In South Carolina conditions have been improved by good seasons, though there was some local damage from excess of rain. Alabama returns show the crop in promising condition, clean with good growth and fruiting well. Mississippi reports condition lower than a month ago on account of excessive rainfall. The crop was late from slow germination and on many plantations is now badly in grass and not fruiting well. Louisiana has enjoyed frequent rains, rather too much for bottom lands, and the crop has a rank growth of weed. Portions of Texas were in need of rain on the first of the month, though no damage had yet resulted. In other districts, too much rain had put the fields somewhat in the grass, but a few days of dry weather would enable planters to remedy this. In Arkansas the early season was not favorable and the plant was small and late, but favorable weather during July has placed it in vigorous condition and it is improving rapidly. Tennessee condition has fallen off during the month. Stand was generally poor and late, and excessive moisture has prevented proper cultivation.

The averages of condition by States are: Virginia, 63; North Carolina, 80; South Carolina, 80; Georgia, 91; Florida, 95; Alabama, 90; Mississippi, 88; Louisiana, 92; Texas, 91; Arkansas, 93; Tennessee, 78.

The caterpillar and boll worm are occasionally mentioned in Mississippi and Louisiana and several counties of Texas, but damage from them is as yet inappreciable.

Missourians Leaving for Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10.—The Missourians have all departed for their several homes, at least those who have been here for the past few weeks expectant. No changes are expected in the departments until after "dog days." Secretary Noble said that would be the case so far as his department was concerned. He has gone. His first assistant, Gen. Bussey, has followed him, and to-morrow Hinton Pope of St. Louis, Private Secretary to the chief, will leave here to join the vacationists. After a few day's stay in New York Gen. Bussey will go West, visiting Topeka, St. Louis and other places officially.

The Sedalia Post-office contest is revived by the arrival of Dr. H. M. Ritter, an old-time candidate for postal honors. He wants the place. Maj. Upton has a candidate for it, and before the thing is disposed of there promises to be a cat and dog scramble. Rochester Ford, accompanied by Dave Ford of St. Louis, has gone to New York.

Not an Indian Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10.—Adjutant-General Kelton has received a telegram from Gen. Miles at San Francisco, informing him that the commanding general of the Department of the Columbia telegraphs that Capt. Luhn, Fourth Infantry, sent with his company to Calispel, W. T., to investigate reports of an Indian outrage, reports under date of August 7, that there were no hay-stacks burned and no threats made by the Indians. Some land was burned over but there is no reason to think that the fire was started by the Indians. Capt Luhn has been ordered back to Fort Spokane.

To-Day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10.—To-day's bond offerings aggregated $111,000 as follows: Registered 4s, $10,000 at 128, $50,000 at 128⅛; coupon 4½s, $1,000 at 106⅝; registered 4½s, $50,000 at 106⅞.

All were accepted except the $50,000 4-per-cents at 128⅛.

WILKIE COLLINS' LAST GREAT STORY, "BLIND LOVE," will be further developed in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

The Chapman Suit Decided.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—In the Superior Court, Judge Hogue yesterday decided the suit of N. S. Chapman in favor of the Bank of California, arising out of the great wheat deal of Isaac Friedlander ten years ago. The action was commenced for the purpose of redeeming certain lands which Chapman and Friedlander conveyed to the bank as security for indebtedness on notes amounting to over $700,000 with interest at 10 per cent. About $1,500,000 were involved in the suit.

Jefferson County (Ill.) Teachers.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MT. VERNON, Ill., August 10.—The Jefferson County Teachers' Institute, which has had a five weeks' term in this city, closed yesterday. A much larger attendance was had this year than before and the teachers derived a great benefit from the work. County Superintendent Sumner with several assistants have had charge of the work.

SOME OF THE TWINS that have made St. Louis parents proud and happy will be described in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

DEATH OF ANDREW REDHEFFER.

He Succumbs After a Long and Hard Struggle—Funeral Arrangements.

Andrew Redheffer died last night at 10 o'clock in his home on Garner avenue, Benton Station, after a long and painful illness. He was born in Philadelphia 44 years ago. Though but a boy when the war began, he enlisted in a Philadelphia regiment but saw little fighting. After his discharge he went upon the stage, having a predilection for the theatrical profession. He won a good position through hard work, and played with all the stars of that day. For many years he was a member of Ben DeBar's company at the Opera-house in this city and in New Orleans. He left the stage a few years before the death of Ben DeBar and entered the art house of Fettes & Leathe in this city. Later he formed a partnership with Arnold Koch in the art business, which continued to his death.

Mr. Redheffer was a very active man and had a large number of interests. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, and one of the leading Knights of Pythias in this State. In 1887 he was Grand Master of Odd Fellows of Missouri and made an extraordinary record while in that office. He was Grand Representative to the Supreme Convention of Odd Fellows at Los Angeles last year, and in spite of the unwritten law which keeps young members in the background won favorable notice. For his services in revising the laws of the Knights of Pythias of this State he was presented only a short time before he became ill with a beautiful medal. Mr. Redheffer was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, though he was never prominent in that organization.

He was taken ill about four months ago, but tried to continue at business. After several weeks' struggle he was forced to give up work. He had been a member of the committee which built the Odd Fellows' Hall at Ninth and Olive streets and was anxious to be present at the dedication of the hall. The night before the dedication he was sent to Hot Springs, Ark., in the care of a physician and friends. He remained there several weeks but obtained no relief and returned home. After that he was confined to his bed, growing steadily weaker. The doctors experienced great difficulty in diagnosing his case, but at no time gave much hope of recovery. On Sunday all hope was abandoned, but he lived in great pain until last night, when release came.

Much of the success of the Benton Amusement Club, a social organization in the suburb in which he lived, was due to Mr. Redheffer's activity, and two of the best art exhibitions at the Exposition were under his direction.

He leaves a family of wife and six children and a fair estate for their comfort. The funeral will be on Monday at 2 o'clock from Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive streets, under the direction of the Odd Fellows. The other orders to which he belonged will be represented.

THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Meetings of the City Council and House of Delegates.

The City Council met last night with nine members present.

Mr. Vogel introduced a bill authorizing the Union Depot Railway Co. to change its motive power to electricity.

An ordinance was introduced repealing the ordinance of the Park Railway Co.

Mr. Metcalf introduced a bill authorizing the Missouri Railroad Co. to operate one of its lines by electricity.

Several public improvement ordinances were read the first time.

The ordinance providing for a new dump was passed.

The Council adjourned until Tuesday.

THE HOUSE.

The House of Delegates met last night with twenty-one members present and Speaker Ait in the chair.

A communication was received from the Mayor stating that he had signed a number of public improvement bills.

Mr. Bogard introduced a drinking-fountain ordinance.

An ordinance appropriating $23,000 for a sewer on Scott avenue was passed.

Bills authorizing the rebuilding of a portion of the Quarantine and the improvement of Geyer avenue were passed.

The bill providing for a drinking fountain on Thirteenth and Market streets was passed.

A number of minor bills were reported by the Engrossing Committee.

The bill authorizing the construction of a scavenger dump came from the Council and was given first reading.

The House adjourned until Tuesday.

A Kentucky Desperado.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 10.—John Proctor, who murdered Wade Purcell at Mount Vernon, Ky., last Monday, attempted to kill Editor W. B. Cress of the *Mountain Signal* yesterday. Cress was on his way to the depot when Proctor, who was supposed to be under guard, met him, and, thrusting a pistol into his face, ordered him to get on his knees. Cress ran and Proctor fired a shot at him, but missed. Proctor was at once placed in jail. The reason for his assault was that Cress had denounced him in his paper for the Purcell murder.

Badly Injured.

While Major Whittaker, a 14-year-old boy in the employ the Chester & Keller Manufacturing Co., was at work at the shops on Main and Victor streets yesterday afternoon he accidentally ran his right hand through a fellow machine, crushing that member in a horrible manner. The boy was taken to the office of Drs. Schultz and Fulton at 2414 South Broadway, where the thumb and index finger were amputated. It is hoped that the other fingers can be saved. Whittaker lives with his widowed mother at 2830 South Broadway.

Natural Gas in Arkansas.

ALMA, Ark., August 10.—This city is in a fever of excitement over the discovery of natural gas about one mile south of here in the bed of the Big Clear Creek, which promises to be in large paying quantities, and yesterday the citizens met and organized a joint stock company with a capital stock of $25,000, with the shares at $25 each, known as the Alma Gas, Coal & Improvement Co., for investigating and making a thorough test of that and other localities near here.

Injured by a Keg of Beer.

John Suesz, living at 1883 Linn street, was seriously injured about 1:30 p. m., yesterday. Suesz is employed in the Griesdieck Brewing Co., and while at work yesterday afternoon a keg of beer fell, striking him on the head and rendering him unconscious. Mr. Hauk dressed his wound, which is quite serious. Suesz was removed to his home.

St. Louis Street Railways.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., August 10.—The Union Depot and Mound City Street Railway Cos. of St. Louis have each filed articles of increase in capital stock. The former from $400,000 to $1,200,000, and the latter from $125,000 to $1,000,000.

A PATIENT who has spent four weeks in a hospital will relate his experiences in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

"Skippy" Dean Sent Down.

Wm. Clark, alias "Skippy" Dean, was sent to the Work-house this morning on an unsatisfied judgment of $500 obtained in May, 1888, for vagrancy. Clark is given a bad name by the police as an old-time crook. He was captured at Nineteenth and Mullanphy streets on Thursday evening by Detectives McGrath and Connors, who were obliged to chase him several blocks before he would be taken.

FACING THE SCAFFOLD.

THE HOME SECRETARY NOT LIKELY TO SAVE MRS. MAYBRICK.

Popular Opinion Strongly in Favor of the Prisoner's Release—Earl Dunraven's Hobbies—Actor Irving and the Archbishop of Canterbury on the Employment of Children—Newfoundland Copper Co.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, August 10.—Mrs. Maybrick monopolizes public attention. No case for twenty years has excited so much interest. The defense was very able, but Judge Stephen secured a conviction, the impartiality of his way of putting things adding to the force of the strong opinion he had formed on the evidence. The popular agitation against hanging her, owing to the element of doubt, will add great weight to the movement against capital punishment. Very few murder cases and probably no poisoning cases admit of mathematical certainty of proof. The argument is that if public feeling is against an irrevocable sentence in the absence of such certainty it is better to have no death penalty at all. The agitation is partly due to unreasoning sympathy with Mrs. Maybrick, a curious freak of popular feeling erecting her into a heroine. Ladies are prepared to present her bouquets and people praise her fortitude, yet even if innocent of a cold-blooded murder she is guilty on her own showing of carrying on intrigues from her husband's deathbed and helping him to poison himself. The agitation is very strong and includes several leading barristers and doctors, but Matthews, the Home Secretary, is unlikely to yield to coercion. He will form an independent judgment and stick to it. His success in the Lipski case, where the prisoner's confession followed his refusal of a reprieve, will stiffen him.

DUNRAVEN'S HOBBIES.

Owing to Dunraven's refusal to compete with the Valkyrie for the America's Cup, Mr. North, the nitrate king, talks of building a yacht. But Dunraven is confident no Englishman will, on consideration, agree to the condition of ten months' notice of every detail of the dimensions, thus giving away the advantage of superior knowledge of construction. Dunraven has two passions now—yachting and the sweating inquiry. He is rich, clever and ambitious and believes Salvation Torpidum is the coming thing. He took up the sweating inquiry as part of this policy and has worked like a slave. He is very kind-hearted and incidentally has done much charity. He has prepared an elaborate report on the sweating system for the consideration of the next session.

IRVING AND THE ARCHBISHOP.

There was an interesting reunion at Ramsgate last Thursday when the Archbishop of Canterbury visited Montefiore's school for Jews. The Jews are elated at this evidence of liberality. Henry Irving happening to meet the Archbishop tried to convert him to sanctioning the employment of children in theaters, which is now threatened with parliamentary interference. Irving said that in theaters children are just as well off as Cathedral choristers. The Archbishop said the choristers were only employed for the glory of God. Irving said the choristers showed no religious spirit.

No interest is taken here in the Black Diamond case. Everybody counts on an official disavowal from the United States. Certain movements of the English Pacific fleet are regarded only as a show for coloring and effusion.

W. M. STEAD,
Editor *Evening Post*.

England.

LONDON, August 10.—In the suit of Higgins against Alice Woodhall a verdict has been given for the defendant.

NEWFOUNDLAND COPPER CO.

A petition has been presented to the courts by the Matthesons for the winding up of the affairs of the Newfoundland Copper Co. The Matthesons are creditors of the firm to the amount of £230,000. A decision upon the petition has been postponed.

STEAMER UMBRIA.

The steamer Umbria, from New York for Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown at 11:50 a. m., August 10.

The Nipsic and Alert.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—The steamer Australia, from Honolulu last night, brings news that the United States steamers Nipsic and Alert, from Samoa, were sighted fifteen miles out from Honolulu, August 2, just before the Australia sailed for this port.

THE MAIDEN WHO TRAVELS will find some things of particular interest for her told by a maiden in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

Experiments Made With Varying Success by Indianapolis Physicians.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 10.—Since an apparently successful experiment with the Brown-Sequard elixir upon Noah A. Clark last week no fewer than twenty-five enfeebled and infirm old men in Indianapolis have applied to physicians here for injections of the substance and all are now undergoing the first effects of it with varying manifestations. Four patients of Dr. E. C. Woodburn, who were given injections of sixty drops, have been doing things which they have heretofore been unable to do for twenty years. One man read a newspaper in twilight without spectacles, which he had not done before for ten years. A commercial traveler declared that it afforded him relief from chronic spinal trouble. Dr. Furman, who experimented upon the man Clark with such success, yesterday administered the injection to eight persons, six of whom are prominent in business, who were averse to having their names published. Each was given thirty drops of the elixir. Dr. W. B. Fletcher, former Superintendent of the Indiana Insane Hospital, is also making experiments, and all report gratifying results except in one case where it had no perceptible effect. Many persons have been given the injection at the dispensary, and among the decrepit old men of the city, the elixir has become the race. Many of the physicians, however, publicly denounce it as a humbug and refuse to have anything to do with the experiments that are being made. Dr. Earp, Secretary of the City Board of Health, is one of that class, and he declares the effect is mental and not physical. He maintains that if the injection has any stimulating effect the patient's mind contributes just as water injected under the name of morphine has often had a chimerical effect. In the Central College of Physicians he proposed to make an experiment to demonstrate the truth of his assertions. Pure water will be used but the patient will be made to believe that it is the elixir. Doctors are waiting the result with much interest.

Texas Topics.

PALESTINE, August 10.—A burglar who broke into the store of B. Grigsby at Elkhart, this county, and took about $200 worth of goods, was caught at a camp-meeting near Phelps, where he had built a shed and was selling the goods, and had started a barber shop, using the stolen razors in his new business. He confessed having served a term in Sing Sing.

GAINESVILLE, August 10.—Bob De Berry, a saloon-keeper, was killed by T. M. Upshaw, an Oklahoma City merchant. The two had quarreled over a whisky bill, and Upshaw stabbed De Berry with a pocket knife.

"Bunceed" Out of $480.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Samuel K. Rouan, a Chicago merchant 70 years old, was "bunceed" out of $480 here this morning in the usual manner. After being hustled into the street a young man, representing himself as a reporter, led the victim around so many streets that he could not tell where the robbery had been committed. Rouan had just returned from Europe with his wife. No arrests have yet been made.

THE ELIXIR OF LIFE fully described and discussed in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

REALTY AND BUILDING.

WEEKLY STATISTICS SHOW A LARGE INCREASE IN BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

Deeds to Property Recorded During the Week Ending To-Day Aggregate $443,857—Sales in Cora Place, Selma and Old Orchard—The Gartside Farm Rented—Ready for Stock Subscriptions.

Secretary Choisel of the Real Estate Exchange says that for the week ending to-day there were 145 deeds to property filed for record, aggregating $443,857, as against 157 deeds filed, representing $732,890, during the first week in July.

Of the 145 deeds filed this week fifteen gave only nominal considerations, $25 and under.

Members of the Exchange have, according to Mr. Choisel's report, rented fifty-eight houses, seventy-three flats and ten stores.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

There were issued from the office of the Building Commissioner sixty-four permits for new improvements, estimated at a cost of $175,090, as against forty-eight permits aggregating $134,515 issued during the first week in July. The permits issued this week provide for the construction of 35 dwelling-houses, stores and offices, 15 stables and sheds, 1 church; 36 are to be brick and 28 frame buildings.

These comparisons show an increase in building improvements of $40,575 over the permits issued during the first week in July.

In the renting line the increase is still more noticeable; the number of houses, etc., rented first week in July were 37, while for the first week of August they are 141, nearly four times as many.

The Secretary also says that contracts were awarded on the 6th inst. for the construction of granitoid sidewalks and repairing the brick walks on streets between Franklin avenue and Spruce street and between Third and Twelfth streets, also on parts of Olive street, between Twelfth street and Grand avenue and on Pine street, between Twelfth and Seventeenth streets, at a total cost of $21,525.

For the past three weeks there has been a steadily increasing demand for property in the suburbs along the line of the proposed elevated railroads. This demand is more noticeable in the southern portion of the city, whose development has been retarded by the want of rapid transit, which it will shortly have, as the Sixth street line (Southern Railroad Co.) are about to use electricity as a motor power which, when in operation, will shorten the time required to make the journey from the extreme city limits to Sixth and Market streets to forty minutes. Besides this both the proposed elevated roads are to pass through that section, one on Broadway and one on Virginia avenue and Eighth street. This demand is not confined to the South End, however, as property in the North End as far north as the Fair Grounds is also in demand.

AT SELMA AND OLD ORCHARD.

Following is a schedule of the recent sales of lots at Selma, in the Chestnut subdivision on the 'Frisco Railway, furnished by Arthur Mittelberger, who sold the property:

William and Frederick Shafer, lots No. 68 and 69, each 100 feet front on the Edgar road, by 314 in depth, at $3.50 per foot. Soon to be improved for residence purpose.

Augusta Moran, two lots aggregating 280x300 on the corner of Lilac and Park avenues, at $4.25 per foot.

Alice K. Dobson, one lot, 100x314, on the west side of Edgar road, at $2.75 per foot.

Mary E. Bollenhagen, one lot, 100x314, on the north side of Chestnut avenue, at $3.10 per foot.

Alice Stansbrey, one lot, 165x300, on the west line of Spencer avenue, at $3 per foot.

Lena F. Bellairs, one lot, 87½x280, on Lilac avenue, at $4 per foot, upon which there will soon be completed a handsome residence.

In Wilshusen's new addition to Old Orchard thirteen lots have been sold to the following persons for residence purposes, these lots bringing in the aggregate over $3,500.

Lot No. 27—100 feet front by 220 on corner of Old Orchard avenue and Catalpa, at $4.30 per foot, bought by T. J. Heath, who has the plans ready to commence the building of a fine residence for himself.

Lot No. 21—98 feet front on Willow avenue by 181 in depth, to P. Hobbins at $2.55 per foot.

Lots Nos. 23 and 24—196x181 on Willow avenue, bought by Annie King at $2.80 per foot cash.

Lot No. 26—98x181, to Matilda E. Lovejoy at $3.10 per foot, who will build there.

Lot No. 25, 98x181, to Virginia Jefferson at $3 per foot.

Lot No. 22, 98x181, to J. L. Rittenhouse at $3 per foot. John Larkins bought lots 13, 14 and 15, each 98x178, on the north side of Willow avenue for $888 cash. Henry Morris bought lots 8 and 9, each 100x213, for $750 cash, and will build a fine residence immediately at a cost of $3,000.

CORA PLACE AT $25 A FOOT.

John R. McDonald, with the Hammett-Anderson-Wade Real Estate Co., closed a sale of 40x145 feet of ground at $25 a foot in Cora place situated on the east side between Cote Brilliante and Garfield avenues. This lot was bought by Louis Haase. John T. Stege's fine residence joins it on the south, and that of John C. Newberry on the north. Mr. Haase bought the lot for a home site, and will build there shortly. There are only two or three other lots on Cora place for sale at $25 a foot. Soon as they are sold there will not be a foot of ground there that can be bought for less than $30 a foot, and as high as $35 is now being asked for vacant sites on the west side of the place.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OPENED.

Lohmeyer & Storm, to whom has been entrusted the placing of stock for the construction of the proposed hotel and theater at Ninth and Washington avenue, say it was not heretofore intended to open the books for subscription until after Mr. Charles McLure's return to the city, when he is to sign the lease of the ground, but that now, since the enterprise has been made public, subscription books will be opened immediately.

FOR RAISING FINE STOCK.

Joseph A. Duffy says he has leased that portion of the Gartside farm which was awarded to his wife and Miss Julia Gartside at $20 an acre. There are thirty-nine acres in the tract located at the southwest corner of the Watson and Pernard roads, between Lindenwood Heights and Harlem Heights. The party who has rented the farm proposes to utilize the property for raising fine stock.

SOME OF THE TWINS that have made St. Louis parents proud and happy will be described in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

North St. Louis.

Among the recent suits entered for trial before Justice Harmon are those of Mrs. A. Miller against Lizzie Koch, an unlawful detainer suit for the possession of a house and the rent at $8 per month for over a year; the Eagle Machine Works against the Modoc Pipe Co., a suit upon an account for $123.74; Herman Temme against Ely Vogel and Chas. Toiby, a suit upon an account of $60; Epstein & Bernstein against T. E. Tobin, a suit upon an account of $79.15.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Nellie Vaughn last evening at her residence, 2838 St. Louis avenue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, Misses Rose, Maggie and Mary Feenan, Sarah and Mollie Fox, Maggie Finnegan, Mollie and Maggie McGrath, Susie Brady, Maggie Mockler, Katie and Dodie O'Connell, Annie Fox, Annie and Mollie Kelley, Mamie Shelley, Mamie Connery, Lizzie Murphy, Miss Farrell, Maggie Hartnett, Miss Hirsch, Julia Quigley, Nellie Doran, Miss McDonald, Katie Scrumptious and Messrs. E. T. Vaughn, M. F. Dougherty, Jas. D. Dougherty, John F. Casey, R. McConnell, H. Coffey, A. P. Feenan, F. Fox, Jos. Fox, Daniel Gallagher, Jas. Mahan, J. J. Bowdern, M. A. Houlehin, Thos. Finnegan, H. Jones, Chas. Kyte, Jas. McGrath, P. Flood, Jos. P. Hartnett, John M. O'Brien, Jim Corcoran.

Gideon P. Brown's Disappearance.

BOSTON, Mass., August 10.—The mystery which has surrounded the disappearance of Gideon P. Brown, the senior partner of the firm of Brown, Steese & Clark, and treasurer of the Riverside & Oswego Corporation, has been lighted to the extent of the discovery of his whereabouts on the morning of Wednesday, August 7. Mr. Isaac H. Hall, a well-known wool dealer here, says he met Brown in Albany, N. Y., at 6 a. m. Wednesday in the train that left Boston Tuesday night. Mr. Hall has known Brown for years. At the time of meeting Brown, Mr. Hall was not aware of the trouble at the Oswego mills and when he reached his destination in Albany learned of the first time of the attachment and a[...] concluded that Brown was on his way to Oswego. Brown did not appear in any way other than usual and carried a big hand bag.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mrs. James Berry left last week to visit Mrs. James Partridge.

Miss Minnie Firth has returned from a visit to Mrs. Capt. O'Neill.

Miss Anna Birch is spending the summer with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Wood is making a visit of a few weeks to Mrs. Benson Wood.

The Misses Johnson returned this week from a visit to the Paris Exposition.

Mrs. M. A. Robinson left this week for Carlinville to visit Mrs. R. D. Shirley.

Mrs. David B. Howard has gone to Petosky, Mich., to spend the month of August.

Miss Wanda Stocker left last week to make a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Blanck.

Miss Mabel Butler is being delightfully entertained by friends at Atchison, Kan.

Miss Lily Francis has returned from a visit of several days to friends in the country.

Mrs. S. A. Hughs has gone to Southwest Missouri for a visit of two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griesedieck and party returned this week from the Paris Exposition.

Miss Sarah Clifford, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Bobbit, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Shryock and family of Delmar avenue have gone to Paris, Ky., to visit relatives.

Mrs. William Condell of Chestnut is making a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. Y. Givler.

Mr. and Mrs. Trisler and family have taken a cottage at Ferguson for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Samuel W. Atkinson left this week to visit her parents, Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Prewitt.

Mrs. Ella Craig and Miss Louise Shaw left on Tuesday to visit Misses Stella and Emma Proctor.

Miss Ada Winston is with Mrs. Kaiser and Miss Bettie Kaiser, summering upon the coast of Maine.

Miss Lulu Ware and Eva Davis, after a week spent with St. Louis friends, have returned home.

Miss Selma Krause, the brilliant young pianist, left this week with a party of friends for the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan H. Roots and daughter spent a few days this week in the city en route from the Northwest.

Miss Lizzie Loose, who has been visiting Miss Jessie Crabb of Bell street, has returned home, taking Miss Crabb with her.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and family have gone to Lebanon to spend the month of August. They will be located at the Bishop House.

Miss Minnie Teasdell has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. G. L. Pittman and daughter, who will make her a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mallinckrodt, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Georgie Anderson leave the seashore and go to the Adirondack Mountains for August.

Mrs. Theodore Shelton of 3624 Pine street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. R. Skinner of Pawhuska, I. T., and Mrs. H. B. Duke of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Slaughter and little daughter, who have been spending a few weeks at Geneva Lake, have gone on to the Eastern resorts.

Mrs. J. C. Douglas and Miss Bettie Davis are making a visit to Mrs. J. Chalmers Hall of Kansas City, from whence they go to Excelsior Springs for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Griswold left with their family on Friday to spend six weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Griswold, at their country home in Vermont.

Carondelet Jottings.

Mrs. V. Parker is sojourning in the North for the benefit of her health.

Susie, the little daughter of Henry and Susan Heuer, died last evening very suddenly at the residence of her parents, 7335 Virginia avenue.

Spies' Base Ball Club, under the management of Louis Spies of the Recorder's office, will cross bats with the *Sporting News* Club to-morrow at Sportsman's Park.

A mad dog attacked Policeman Chas. P. Bebee about 2 o'clock this morning on Broadway and Davis street. The dog tore the right leg of the officer's pants into rags before he killed the animal.

The funeral of Miss Ursula E. Mackie, who died yesterday at Lebanon, Mo., took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of A. F. Choisel, 625 Loughborough avenue. The remains were interred at Sickerson's Cemetery.

The shooting contest between M. C. Richter and Alexander Messmer for $1,000 a side yesterday terminated in the defeat of the former. The match was for fifty birds apiece. Messmer won by a score of 43 to 39. The match was one of the most interesting ever seen and was largely attended.

Lizzie Kemp, colored, aged 14 years, was before Magistrate James Meegan this morning on a charge of pilfering. It appears that the girl saw a little chicken running around the grocery store of John Yockey yesterday and picked it up. She was fined $3. Joseph Teel was also fined costs for driving an unlicensed vehicle.

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Etling was celebrated last evening at the old homestead, 6635 South Broadway. Quite a number of old residents, as well as his relatives, were present and presented the aged couple with numerous costly presents in gold. Supper was served, after which the evening was spent in music, dancing and playing games.

Tower Grove Park Concert.

At 4 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon Vogel's Military Band will give a concert, with twenty musicians, at Tower Grove Park. The programme is as follows:

Commandeur March	Stockigt
Leight Cavallerie	Suppe
Potpourri—Faust	Gounod
The Little Chatterbox	Eilenberg
(1) Evening Song.	
(2) Treumereien	Schumann
Der Freischuetz—Overture	C. M. von Weber
Cornet Solo, by Ch. Streeper	
Arie Titus	Mozart
La Gazza Ladra—Overture	Rossini
Potpourri	Wagner
Germans Before Paris (by request)	Trenkler
Tally Ho Galop	Bernstein

Severely Injured in a Runaway.

About 5:45 p. m. yesterday a team of horses attached to a peddler's wagon, driven by Pat Flaherty and Pat Cramer, became frightened and ran away while at Thirteenth and Biddle streets, and collided with a stake wagon driven by James Finnegan. Both Flaherty and Cramer were thrown under the wheels of their wagon by the shock and dragged a considerable distance before the horses could be stopped. They were seriously injured, being badly bruised about the head and face. Both of the injured men reside at 2106 O'Fallon street, to which number they were removed.

Gave the Sheriff the Slip.

FAIRBAULT, Minn., August 10.—A general jail delivery occurred here yesterday, the prisoners awaiting the action of the Grand-jury giving the Sheriff the slip. One was Charles Palmer, who was arrested for outraging a young lady, and Mike Burthro, arrested at Northfield for committing a number of robberies. They escaped by filing a number of bars on the top of their cages and cutting a large hole through the roof, from which they jumped to the ground and fled to the woods. They are still at large.

The President's Wife.

NANTUCKET, Mass., August 10.—Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President, passed a quiet day yesterday. Her sister, Mrs. Scott-Lord, on account of whose illness Mrs. Harrison came here, has improved rapidly. To-day Mrs. Harrison will ride out to the east end of the island, enjoy the view from the bluff, and extend her ride to the village of Siasconsett.

His Injuries Proved Fatal.

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., August 10.—Robert Fortune, the young man who was terribly crushed between the bumpers of two flat cars which were being loaded with ties in this city, died this morning at 9:15, from injuries.

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THE EXPRESS DID IT.

FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY COLLISION AT FOREST LAWN, N. Y.

A Local Train Lying at the Depot Telescoped by the Fast Express—Engine and Cars Thrown Upon the Platform—Three Passengers Killed and Eight Others Badly Injured—The Names of the Victims—How the Accident Occurred.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y., August 10.—A collision occurred near Forest Lawn, on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, about 8 o'clock this morning. The night express bound west for Niagara Falls ran into the Rochester train which was backing down, telescoping four cars of the train and killing one person and badly injuring eight others. No names or particulars known as yet.

LATER—The person killed was Miss Emma Perrin of St. Johns, Mich., aged 23. Her father and mother were on the train. Mr. Perrin was bruised and injured internally.

Mrs. Perrin had her collar bone broken and is otherwise injured.

Andrew Tiffany, engineer of the steamer Hazelton of Oswego, badly injured internally; not expected to live.

Mrs. Lewis Moore of Gratwick, N. Y., right leg broken.

Lowell C. Brown of Sherman, N. Y., right leg crushed at knee; will be amputated; leg and foot badly crushed. Probably recover. He is a salesman.

Andrew Tiffany has since died.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

1 p. m.—John Jay of Oswego, N.Y., died at the City Hospital from the result of his injuries.

Miss Sarah M. Sweet, West Wolcott, hip injured.

Frederick Bell, Michigan, compound fracture of left leg.

Miss Louise Moore, Landstown, Canada, right leg broken.

The accident was at Forrest Lawn Station, about seven miles from Windsor, where many Rochester people are spending the summer. Those at Forrest Lawn came to the city daily to business do so on a train which runs between Windsor Beach and Forrest Lawn. This stub train had just run up to Forrest Lawn and was standing there waiting for passengers when the Thousand Islands fast express, which should leave Oswego at 4 a. m., came flying along. Although all was done that could possibly be done to stop the train, still it crashed into the stub. The rear car of the latter was completely telescoped and the engine of the express train driven completely through it and the engine and car thrown upon the platform of the depot.

SCENES AT THE WRECK.

The coaches of the express were thrown into the ditch and piled up in all conceivable shapes. Then ensued a scene almost impossible to describe. Shrieks of pain were heard from the injured and cries of horror from those who witnessed the catastrophe. A special train was immediately dispatched to the scene of the accident from Rochester and the injured placed on cots and taken to that city. There the patrol wagon and city ambulance were brought into requisition and the injured taken to the City Hospital. Just where the blame of the accident is to be placed is hard to state. One report has it that the Forrest Lawn train had no flag out; another that the passenger trains had orders not to run further than Forest Lawn. The railway officials are very reticent and not inclined to give out any particulars.

Hofle Held as a Witness.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Ferdinand Hofle, the inventor who was arrested for complicity in the case of Eben R. Allen, ex-President of the Green Line Street Railway, was discharged from custody on that charge in the Tombs Police Court to-day, but held in $5,000 bail as a witness. Bail was furnished. Counsel for Hofle contended that his client had sold Allen certain inventions for which he paid in the company's stock. Not being aware that there was anything wrong about it Hofle hypothecated the stock in the usual manner. Counsel for the railroad company made an attempt to have Hofle remanded. All the interested parties were in court. The Judge inquired if any of them had a charge to make against the prisoner. There being no response he refused the request of the company's attorney to remand and dismissed the charge. At the further request of the company, however, he was held as already told.

THE SECRET OF THE SKIN will be fully illustrated by one who knows in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Fire at Hammond, Ind.

CHICAGO, August 10.—The Fire Department of this city was notified this morning that the packing-house of George H. Hammond & Co., at Hammond, Ind., was on fire and help was asked, as it was feared that the flames would spread. Accordingly two engines were put on board flat cars and sent to the scene. No further particulars have been received as yet.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 10, 2 p. m.—A special from Hammond, Ind., to the *Daily News* says: At 4 o'clock this morning the large packing house of George H. Hammond & Co. was destroyed by fire. The blaze was caused by the careless striking of a match near a barrel of benzine in the oil house. Within two hours the entire establishment, with the exception of the new killing department, was burned to the ground. The killing and dressing department, consisting of two large two-story buildings, were saved by the united efforts of the Hammond and Chicago Fire Departments. The fire throws some 700 men out of employment. The loss is $300,000. It will take three months to repair the damage.

Get the Money Easily.

John D. Perry walked into the Merchants' Bridge office at 12 o'clock to-day and said to Mr. Rainwater: "Well, our money is gone," and Mr. Rainwater's response was: "And still there are some people who say St. Louis men are not enterprising." Then turning to a POST-DISPATCH reporter who was present, Mr. Rainwater said: "We have forty-eight subscribers to the Merchants' rBidge, and we collect installments on their subscriptions once a month and remit them. The monthly remittance is $150,000, and Mr. Perry has just sent it away. In no single instance has there ever been a delay in the payment of the installment. Not one of the forty-eight subscribers has ever been a minute late, and when you have that many men who are called upon once a month to make up $150,000 and not one defaults for even a minute, it speaks pretty well for the city they represent."

Sued on His Bond.

John A. Dillon and Charles D. Stevens, trustees of the estate of Patrick M. Dillon, entered suit against Newton Crane, the former trustee, and his sureties, Rufus J. Lackland and George S. Drake, on his bond of $50,000. Mr. Crane was appointed trustee on the estate of Patrick M. Dillon June 15, 1880, and served until March 3, 1888, when he resigned and the two plaintiffs in this case were appointed in his place. The plaintiffs claim Mr. Newton Crane made a breach of his bond in not turning over to them all the books, papers and accounts, as he was ordered to do by the court. They ask judgment against Mr. Crane for $10,000, the penalty of his bond.

Mr. Crane is at present in Europe, and has been so negligent in closing up the account of his trusteeship that his successors have no alternative but to go into court and obtain a judicial settlement.

The Coke Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 10.—A Connellsville (Pa.) special says: The Hungarians made another raid this morning on the workmen at the Moyer Coke plant and drove them from work. 'Squire Duncan and Officers Franks and Shunn attempted to arrest fifteen of the rioters, when they were set upon by the mob. Duncan was terribly beaten and left for dead. Shunn and Franks escaped by running. After beating Duncan the Hungarians broke the windows and doors of the companys store. The Sheriff will organize a posse this afternoon to arrest the raiders. The Hungarians do not appear to understand that the strike is settled, and regard the workmen as "black sheep."

Result of An Old Feud.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CARTHAGE, Mo., August 10.—Last night, at 8:30 o'clock, John Milless, a painter, was stabbed in the back by James Wilkerson. An old grievance existed, and meeting on the circus ground a few words passed when Wilkerson made a dash at Milless with the knife. The wound was examined by a doctor and pronounced dangerous. Wilkerson was arrested on a warrant.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Dull Day in All Stocks—Pine Grove and Tourtelotte Strong.

The week closed with a very dull day, and the session of the Mining Exchange might as well have closed at noon. The feature of the day was Pine Grove, which was very strong and which advanced to 47½, at which sales were made and at which the market closed. Tourtelotte was also strong and in good demand, part of which only was supplied, at 18¾ bid, 20 asked. West Granite was also strong at 91¼ bid, and Yuma at 42½ bid. Cascade sold lower at $1. The trust certificate market was rather quiet, with prices about unchanged. Sugar certificates made a slight advance, but fell back again. The demand for investment securities was very good, and the market was about cleaned out, the offerings being slight. The clearing-house statement was a rather encouraging one.

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On call Arizona was 9½ bid, 10 asked, 300 sold at 10; Aztec, 45 was bid, 50 asked; Black Oak, 27½ asked; Black Spar, 2 bid, 2½ asked; Buckskin, 1 bid; Cariboo, 2½ bid, 8½ asked; Cleveland, 2½ bid, 3 asked; Cleveland & Anchor, 38¾ bid, 41¼ asked, 100 sold at 41¼; Golden Era, 14½ bid, 16¼ asked; Gold Run, 2 bid; I. X. L., 12½ bid, 14 asked; Ivanhoe, 30 bid, 32½ asked; Jumbo, ½ asked; Keystone, 5½ bid, 6 asked; La Union, 4 bid, 4½ asked, 100 sold at 4½; Little Giant, 9½ bid, 10 asked; Major Budd, 21¼ bid, 100 sold at 21¼ and 100 at 20, with 21¼ bid, 22½ asked; Mexican Improvement, 40 bid, 41¼ asked, 100 sold at 42½; Montrose, 70 bid, 77½ asked; Mountain Key, $1.22½ bid; Mountain Lion, 28¾ bid, 40 asked; Neath, 14 bid; Old Colony, 15 bid, 17½ asked; Pat Murphy, 16¼ bid, 17½ asked; Pedro, 13 bid, 13½ asked; Phillips, $1 bid; Queen of the West, 13½ bid, 16¼ asked; Rosalis, 3 asked; Frisco, 19½ bid, 20 asked; Small Hopes, $1.02½ bid, $1.20 asked; Silver Age, $4.50 bid, $4.75 asked; Wire Patch, 14 bid, 22½ asked.

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The Black Spar had its weekly letter from Supt. O'Donnell. He had delayed it so that he could report the cutting of the vein on the Silver Wedge. He was also delayed two days by having to fight the forest fires. He is three feet in on the foot wall side of the vein, and has four inches of thirty ounce ore. He expects to find the main vein on the hanging wall, which will be reached in about four days. The vein looks well, and the gauge matter is mixed with iron, regarded as a good indication.

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A private letter received from Mexico states that work on the La Misma is now being carried on rapidly. Much trouble was experienced with the machinery, first in getting it to the mine, next in repairing breakages occasioned by rough handling, and finally in securing competent men to manage it, the company having lost two engineers. Now, however, the machinery was in excellent condition and a large force was at work. The ore and vein resembled that of the San Rafael more and more closely as depth was gained, a large amount of ore was on the dump and a shipment will probably be made in the near future. The assays continue to show an improvement in grade.

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The clearings for the day were $2,764,468 and the balances $386,756. The clearings for the week were $18,147,213, compared to $17,235,806 for the corresponding week of last year, and the balances $2,829,507, compared to $2,645,691 for the same week last year.

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The market for trust certificates was dull. Leads sold at 24½ and closed at 23⅞. Sugars recovered to 110½, but closed down again at 109. Cottonseeds were featureless at 53½ and Whiskys in a similar condition at 46½.

THE ELIXIR OF LIFE fully described and discussed in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

MADE HER PLANT POTATOES.

Mrs. Kattie Prine Makes Numerous Charges Against Her Husband.

Mrs. Kattie Prine entered suit against Joel Prine this afternoon for divorce. She says they were married in this city November 8, 1887, and lived together until July 15 last. She says her husband is a habitual drunkard and during the time she lived with him was in constant fear of her life. On one occasion, she states, when she was sick in bed he dragged her out and tried to make her plant potatoes. On another occasion he and his mother pounced upon her and dragged her about in a most brutal manner. She went to a saloon one evening to get him to go home and help mind the baby, and on seeing her he raised a beer keg over his head and threatened to annihilate her. He encouraged his mother and brother to assault and abuse her and failed to provide for her and the baby. There were two children of the marriage, but one died on August 2 last and she now asks the custody of the remaining one.

ABOUT TOWN.

EARLY this morning an open-face silver watch was stolen from the room of T. W. Pettit, 224 South Twelfth street. Another boarder is suspected.

AN anonymous subscriber sent $1 to the POST-DISPATCH to be used for the poor children of the city. It was turned over to Mr. N. O. Nelson for the Fresh Air Mission.

A WARRANT was sworn out in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning charging Lena Weidman, a 20-year-old girl living with her sister at 2510 North Twenty-second street, with petit larceny. Until a few days ago the girl was employed as a servant in the family of Percy L. Dubois. A number of small articles mysteriously disappeared, and were found among the effects of the Weidman girl. Investigation revealed the fact that over $50 in dress goods, table linen and household effects had been stolen. Only a small part of the property has as yet been recovered.

A Fifth National Dividend.

Lon V. Stephens, receiver of the Fifth National Bank, received the 10 per cent dividend checks from the Comptroller of Currency to-day, and will be ready to pay them to the creditors of the bank at his office, room 310, Commercial Building, Sixth and Olive streets. This dividend will bring the amount paid creditors up to 90 per cent.

Obituary.

OSWEGO, N. Y., August 10.—H. M. Britton, General Manager of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, died this morning from heart disease.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., August 10.—Miss Lucellia Dow, sister of Prof. E. W. Dow of the Bowling Green College, died at her residence here last night after a brief illness.

The Murderers of Policeman Freyer.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Chief of Police Hubbard this morning received a telegram from Union City, Mich., saying that two men answering the description of McGrath and Martell, the supposed murderers of Policeman Freyer, were under arrest there. A further description of the men has been sent.

Iron Works Resume Operations.

LANCASTER, Pa., August 10.—The Penn Iron Works of this city posted notices to-day of the resumption of operations on August 19 at $3.85 per ton for puddlers. Five month ago 250 men went on strike when the wages were reduced to $3.50 per ton and since that time the mill has been idle.

Killed by Lightning.

PIPER CITY, Ill., August 10.—Mrs. N. Preman and her 12-year-old daughter were killed by lightning near here yesterday afternoon, as they were coming to town in a storm. A 7-months-old babe in the mother's arms was not injured.

A Missing Girl.

Information is wanted of Nora Smith, an 11-year old girl, who is missing from her home at 817½ Montgomery. The girl is tall and slender with short hair and face slightly pock-marked.

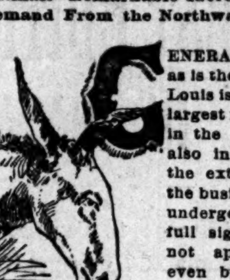
Indian Commissioners at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 10.—Ex-Gov. Charles Foster of Ohio, Maj. Wm. Warner and John B. Warner of Kansas, and Gen. Geo. Crook of this city, of the Sioux Indian Reservation Commission, arrived in Chicago this morning.

MISSOURI'S MULE TRADE.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING IT, AND ITS GREAT RECENT GROWTH.

Stock Breeders Largely Replacing Cattle With Mules—The Districts Supplied and Their Different Needs—Large and Small Animals—Remarkable Increase in The Demand From the Northwest.



GENERALLY known as is the fact that St. Louis is not only the largest mule market in the country, but also in the world, the extension that the business is now undergoing, and its full significance is not appreciated, even by the dealers," said William A. Vernon, a large stock-raiser of Pike County, who is at the Laclede. "Heretofore our sales have been principally confined to the Southern States which we practically control, the territory immediately west of us, and the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio. Some stock is sent to Iowa, but the great Northern States and Territories have not bought mules to anything like the extent that their requirements would seem to demand.

PROFITS IN MULE-RAISING.

"For a number of years I have raised a few mules in connection with my cattle and horse farm, and have found this branch of my business more steadily profitable than any other. We have had good and bad markets, but the difference is slight as compared, for instance, with the cattle markets, and a fair price is always obtainable. In common with many farmers of my locality, the decline in the price of cattle has induced me to give up all but my fancy breeds, such as Jerseys and Alderneys, and for my own part I have replaced my cattle with mules. Other stock-raisers have done the same, and in a year or two the number of mules sent to market from Pike County will be fully quadrupled. The advantages of raising them are very great. A hardier lot of animals it would be difficult to find. With anything like ordinary care 95 per cent of the colts will reach maturity; they are subject to very few diseases, have not a highly organized nervous system, and therefore are not nearly as likely to go wrong as fine horses are, and nearly all the animals are good. With horses it is a lottery as to how the colts will turn out. Some will prove to be very good, while others will be of comparatively small value. Mules, on the other hand, grade more evenly than any other kind of live stock and the price which a drove will bring can be closely calculated upon, with the assurance that no loss will be sustained on account of the shortcomings of any considerable number of the animals offered for sale. This is a most important consideration, as a farmer can calculate his receipts with great exactness, and can thereby regulate his expenses. Three-fourths of the failures among farmers are caused by an over estimate of the value of their product, caused by failure total or partial in certain lines, and our horse and cattle herders have been particularly unfortunate in this respect. For a fine bull or stallion to die involves a very heavy direct loss, and the indirect diminution of profits is even greater. In mule breeding none of these risks are run, and the income is steadier than from any other source.

LOW AND HIGH GRADE ANIMALS.

"One condition of the market, due to the distribution of mules, has acted as a clog upon the breeders, and that is the readiness with which the market for fine, large mules can be overstocked. The dealers will tell you that this is not so, but the breeders have a different story. Heavy mules are generally in good demand but this is because the farmers do not dare to raise this grade, knowing that a small additional stock of wheelers sent to St. Louis for sale will depress the market many points. The reason is that the Southern and Southwestern trade calls for a small cheap grade, and that any considerable lowering in the price is followed by an increased demand, which at once re-establishes matters. Thousands of small Southern farmers with very limited capital will buy mules if they come within their means, and a few dollars a head will make the difference. Feed costs but little, there is not much heavy hauling and there is no necessity for concentration of power in a few animals. The mules used by the horse-car companies have for years been steadily diminishing in size, until now many lines employ animals not much larger than Newfoundland dogs.

SMALL DEMAND FOR LARGE MULES.

"On the other hand, those who wish 15-2 and 16 hand mules, are ready to pay any fair price for them. A large draught animal requires no more care, and but little more food than the small scrubbers, and their strength and efficiency is nearly double that of the more diminutive specimens of their kind. They cost the farmer no more to raise after the first investment, and there is more profit in them in every way, if only the stock can be sold. The trouble has been that an unreasonable prejudice against the employment of mules has long existed in certain quarters, and that the demand has, therefore, been limited. St. Louis uses more heavy mules than any city of its size in the Union, but not nearly as many as it should. After the Government has bought its wheelers, and the calls of a few large cities have been answered, the demand for large mules practically ceases.

A NEW FIELD OPENED.

"This unfortunate condition of affairs, however, seems to be coming to an end. A great market in the Northwest is opening, for which only the best grades are wanted, and the demand from this quarter will steadily increase. In sections where stock has to be entirely stall-fed during many months in the year the farmers want animals that can do the maximum amount of work with the minimum amount of food. This is secured by using a few strong animals instead of a number of weaker ones. A feeling has been prevalent that mules could not stand the extreme cold of the Northwestern winters, but the people are beginning to realize the fallacy of any such idea. The Government employs mules on the extreme Northwestern frontier, and finds that their health and general condition remains fully as good as that of the horses. Several years ago a number of mules were sent to Minnesota and Dakota, and the results obtained were so good that the orders from this section for the present year are more than double what they ever were before, and the season is not much more than half over. That this demand will steadily increase admits of scarcely a doubt, and the advantages that it will bring to the Missouri farmers are immense. Our mules are the best in the country, and the better the grade the greater the difference in favor of the Missouri animals. The new departure in the Northwest is a godsend to our stock raisers and will increase the amount received annually from this branch of the livestock business fully 40 per cent before many years have passed."

THE SECRET OF THE SKIN will be fully illustrated by one who knows in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Cremation in France.

From the London Daily News.

The advocates of cremation in France, after a struggle of eight years' duration, have obtained the sanction of French law for the innovation which they seek to make. But while success has so far crowned their efforts, and while many matters of urgent importance connected with the subject remain to be discussed, they do not feel strong enough as yet to propose a cremation congress, as was proposed at one time by some members of their body. It was felt that it was doubtful whether scientific men would assemble in sufficiently large numbers to make such a congress successful. Moreover, Dr. Brouardel and his colleagues representing the "Societe pour la Propagation de la Cremation" are anxious not only to bring together those who favor their idea, but also to hear any criticisms from competent authorities who may differ from them wholly or in part. It has been decided, therefore, to take the opportunity of agitating the question at the meeting of the Congress of Hygiene and "Demography," which is to take place in Paris on the 4th of August and following days. The French Minister of Commerce has agreed to allow the creation of an eighth section, to form a sort of special congress by itself, and to be devoted entirely to the discussion of matters relating to cremation. Dr. Malachia de Christoforis of Milan will preside. Among the subjects to be considered are the best method of burning corpses expeditiously and the most suitable kind of building for a crematorium. Not only doctors, therefore, but engineers and architects are invited to attend.

CONNECTICUT'S BALLOT LAW.

It Will Be Practically Tested at Next October's Elections.

From the New York Times.

The secret-ballot law will become operative in Connecticut on the 1st of August and will apply to all State elections and all regular town and city elections thereafter. It has been generally thought that the October elections this year would escape the provisions of the act, but the statute, as officially published, will disclose the inaccuracy of the popular view. Town meetings will be held in every town in the State except New Haven and Bridgeport on the first Monday in October for the election of town officers. In New Haven the annual town meeting will occur on the first Tuesday in December, and in Bridgeport on the first Monday in April. In each of these towns, however, a special election will be held this year on the first Monday in October to vote on the prohibitory amendment.

There are 168 towns in the State and a large amount of work will have to be done between now and October in order that the provisions of the law may be carried out in respect to booths and voting places. It will devolve on the Boards of Selectmen to consummate the arrangements. The interior of the rooms or booths must be secure from outside observation, one room or booth being provided for each 150 names on the registry list of the town. The official paper on which the tickets must be printed and the envelopes will be furnished by the Secretary of State. The paper is to be provided at cost, but the official envelopes will be furnished at the expense of the State. Not less than 300,000 envelopes will be necessary at each election, the law requiring "twice as many official envelopes as there are names on the registry list to be used at the election," to be delivered by the Town Clerk to the envelope booth tenders at least thirty minutes before the opening of the polls. All ballots are to be printed on plain white paper, uniform in size, color, quality, and thickness, these points to be determined by the Secretary of State. The official envelopes are to be not less than three inches in width, nor less than five inches in length, uniform in color and size, self-sealing, and stamped with the seal of the State. Every envelope used at the ballot box must bear the indorsement of the two persons in charge of the envelope booths. The Secretary must furnish the envelopes to the town clerks at least five days prior to the election. The paper for the printing of ballots may be furnished thirty days before the election. The last opportunity for obtaining it will be five days prior to the date of the election.

The Secretary will have less than eight weeks after the law goes into effect for completing his part of the work in connection with the October elections. The relief that was felt in the State three weeks ago in view of what was then thought to be a fact, that Massachusetts would be the first to test the practical character of a secret ballot in this section of the country, will now give place to apprehension and concern. The Connecticut voters, as things have turned out, must make the trial alone and unaided by the experience of a neighboring State. The town elections here will take place a month earlier than the State election in Massachusetts. The prohibitory amendment will be voted on at the same time that the annual town elections occur. Some legal questions are likely to be raised concerning the amendment ballots. The law provides special ballot-boxes for the reception of these votes. Heretofore the boxes for the reception of the constitutional amendment ballots have been maintained by the side of the regular ballot boxes at the town elections. Whether such juxtaposition can be maintained under the new law is a matter of doubt. The presence of a box tender at the constitutional amendment ballot box would certainly be in conflict with the language of the statute. But, no doubt, reasonable devices will be effected to avoid the trouble that the careless phrasing of the law invites.

ONE DEFEAT RUINED HIM.

The Story of an Old-Time Crack Billiard Player.

From the New York Times.

There drifted into "Sam's" Fulton-street billiard room the other night a most forlorn object. He was Heaven knows how old, for the dirt and wrinkles on his face prohibited any correct guessing as to his age, but he was little and shuffling and very drunk. Everybody in the room thought he was a tramp come there to beg, but "Sam" recognized him and said never a word as the little old fellow wandered idly over to a billiard table. Somebody had just been playing on the table, and three balls and a cue were lying on it. The little old fellow picked up the cue and steadied himself by resting one elbow heavily on the rail. Two of the balls were in opposite corners and the cue ball was way up at the other end of the table.

The little man made a beautiful shot, counted, and brought the balls all together along the rail. Everybody was watching him by this time, and under the gaze of a dozen pairs of eyes he kept on just touching the balls, running them slowly up the rail, until the bad liquor in him got the better of his equipoise, and he dropped suddenly down on the floor, his falling cue scattering the balls all over the table. But he had counted 46 before this disaster befell him. Under the circumstances, it was a wonderful run.

The man was "Billy" Goldthwaite, who, in the days when the four-ball billiard game was the game of the experts, was one of the best players in America. Somewhere along in the early sixties "Billy" was a marker in a San Francisco billiard saloon, and sometimes played with customers when they had no one else to play with. He was a born billiard player, and very soon he was able to discount the most expert of his employer's customers.

In 1864 Jemerson was the champion of California, and at that time was staying in Virginia City, Nev. Frank Lawton, an old-time sporting man, saw Jemerson play there one time and came to the conclusion that "Billy," whom he had seen play in San Francisco, could beat him. He was so confident that he made a match for $2,000 a side with Jemerson, entering "Billy" as an unknown. A few days before the match was to come off there appeared in the room where Jemerson practiced daily a quiet little chap whom nobody knew. He seemed to know how to play billiards fairly well and got to playing a good deal with Jemerson. The little fellow was "Billy." He studied his opponent's game, knew that he could beat him easily, and went back to San Francisco and told his backer to put up all the money he could, for he could beat Jemerson with one hand.

Great preparations were made for the match, and when the men stepped up to begin play Jemerson recognized the little fellow he had practiced with and naturally refused to go on with the match. "Billy" had a thorough knowledge of his game, while he, Jemerson, hadn't the faintest idea how "Billy" could play. So the match was declared "off." "Billy" subsequently played Jemerson and beat him.

"Billy" after this challenged a good many local champions and beat them all. Finally, in 1868, he played a match game of 1,500 points with J. McDevitt for the championship. The game was played in New York, and at the outset "Billy" got a great lead. Then McDevitt, with seventeen points on his string, starated in to play and actually ran the game out. His run of 1,483 points broke all records, and, with four balls, has never been equaled since. This defeat broke Goldthwaite's heart. He took to drinking heavily and gradually went from bad to worse, until now he lives as best he can.

What the Human Intellect Can Achieve.

From the Washington Post.

We ought to be perfectly happy that we live in this glorious age of scientific thought. We believe there never was another age in which the astronomer of Harvard Observatory could propound the following problem and receive so many perfectly reasonable answers to it: "Suppose," said he, "that three snakes, each two feet in length, should catch each other by the tip of the tail, thus making a circle six feet in circumference. Suppose that each snake should begin to swallow the one in front of him. In what way would the resultant figure, after each snake had swallowed the one in front of him, differ from the original circle?" The answers have been many and various, some of them, we are informed, "entering the consideration of the fourth dimension of space," because any one of the snakes would have swallowed the two in front of him and yet have been swallowed by the two back of him, and, therefore, would be both inside and outside of his two fellows. The man who lives in an age when man can tackle and grasp and make so clear to others an idea of this sort has no business to be going about talking of the good old times, or looking hopefully forward to anything more millenniumish.

The greatest amount of news is in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest Gathered To-Day on the Other Side of the River.

Clifford Wilkinson, son of Newton Wilkinson, a cigar manufacturer, died last night of lockjaw, and will be buried to-morrow. The little fellow was 9 years of age and the only son.

Michael O'Neill, a laborer on the Conlogue road, had his right foot mashed yesterday by a freight car. He was taken to the Y. M. C. A. Hospital, where Drs. Wilhelmj, Wiggins and Fairbroker amputated the foot. O'Neill, who has no friends here, was sent to the County Farm. He is a single man, about 40 years of age, and has resided here nearly ten years.

Mabel Hunter, a colored girl, was bitten by a vicious dog this morning. The dog will probably be killed by the owner, John Whittle, this evening.

Peter Knapp and Richard Fluss engaged in a quarrel over some trivial matter at the "Beefcan" yesterday afternoon, and Knapp struck Fluss on the head with a large hook. Fluss bled profusely and was cared for by a doctor. Knapp was fined $5 and costs by Justice Bunyan this morning.

William H. Ditto, while engaged on a piece of work at the Dock warehouse yesterday, met with an accident which will probably result in the loss of both eyes. The alcohol which he was using for soldering purposes exploded and burned him about the head and face. The man was taken to his boarding house at the East St. Louis Hotel, where medical aid was summoned.

The City Council held an adjourned meeting yesterday evening. The first business called up was the report of the committee who were authorized to confer with the railroad representatives in reference to the conduit over the tracks on Broadway. The committee reported that they had met the railroad men and agreed to build a structure to cost not less than $55,000. The bridge will be on a stone foundation of iron piling as was at first contemplated. The report was unanimously accepted and the committee discharged. City Engineer Weber was ordered to advertise for bids for the erection of the structure.

The Bridge Co. was granted a right-of-way on Broadway, a short distance from the bridge entrance.

A company represented by H. D. Sexton was granted a franchise to erect and maintain an electric plant for supplying the streets and private institutions with electric light. The new company must have their machinery in operation within six months after the date of the publication of the ordinance, otherwise the grant will be rescinded. The petition of John Cooper asking permission to erect a large scales on Missouri avenue near the Relay Depot was referred to the Alderman from the Fourth Ward. A resolution was also passed granting Allen & Veiths of St. Louis, who were lately awarded the contract for grading Broadway, permission to use the streets in that portion of the city. The Council, after passing up a few bills, adjourned until Friday next.

C. C. Carroll, Henry C. Latham, S. G. Barton, D. R. Powell and E. C. Lackland have obtained articles of incorporation for the East St. Louis & St. Louis Electric Railway Co. The object of the company is to create and maintain an electric railway from St. Louis over the bridge to the Stock Yards, but the franchise for passing over the streets of this city has not been obtained, and it is quite probable the new company will experience considerable difficulty before permission to build the road will be granted. The City Council would hardly grant the right of way unless a material reduction would be made in the rates, and besides the company would be obliged to fight an old chartered company which at one time maintained a horse-car line over the same route proposed by the company which incorporated yesterday, with the exception of passing over the bridge. No East St. Louis parties are interested in the new company and if any privileges are to be obtained from the stockholders of the old company they would naturally be given the preference. One gentleman, who has sufficient capital to back his assertions, claims that unless the East St. Louis men are given a show in the electric line over the Eads bridge they will use their influence and money in obtaining a franchise over the Merchants' bridge and claim a "dummy" line by that route would prove as profitable and convenient as the one proposed by the St. Louis & East St. Louis Electric Railway Co. A railway will undoubtedly be built in the near future, but whether East St. Louis or St. Louis parties shall control the concern is a question of speculation.

The friends of Chief of Police Michael Walsh are becoming alarmed by the reports of his condition. Mr. Walsh was confined to his room from the effects of acute rheumatism, and left for Okawville about a week ago, thinking the waters of that place would effect a cure. His wife and son have been summoned to assist him.

The police force obtained their warrants to-day from Clerk Schultz, and were paid by Treasurer Martell for the month of July.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last night the attendance at the lawn party given by Rev. Johnson at the Howe Institute was not as large as expected. The party was postponed until next week, when a large crowd will probably attend.

Belleville.

A. J. Brown of St. Louis and Miss Henrietta Hendricks of East St. Louis took out a marriage license at the office of the County Clerk this morning.

The deed to the old Franklin School property at East St. Louis was offered for record to-day. Bishop Janssen is the purchaser and it is quite likely a new church will be built on the site in the near future.

No business was transacted to-day in the County Court as Judge Hay adjourned court until Monday morning.

Bishop James Ryan of the Alton diocese was the guest of Bishop Janssen to-day.

C. F. Neuhaus and Miss Bertha Koof of this city, who were married in St. Louis on Tuesday last, returned home this morning.

The funeral of George Rheinhardt, who died on Wednesday morning at Mascoutah, took place this morning and was attended by many friends of the deceased from this city.

A suit was entered in the Circuit Court yesterday by Frank Ditzler against the Consumers' Coal Co. of O'Fallon for $1,800 damages on account of injuries sustained by plaintiff while in the employ of the company.

A theatrical combination will give an entertainment at City Park Hall this evening.

There will be an excursion on the Pittsburg road to St. Louis this evening by a party who wish to attend the "Siege of Sebastopol."

A public fountain will be placed on Main street on Monday by the Water-works Co.

The guaranty fund for the reunion of soldiers and sailors of Southern Illinois has reached the $4,000 mark and will be pushed until the sum of $10,000 is raised. The reunion will be held on September 25, 26 and 27 and it is confidently expected that at least thirty thousand people will visit Belleville during the encampment.

Mrs. Louisa Ahern has commenced proceedings in the Circuit Court against her husband for divorce. The couple were married here on September 14, 1875, and have lived together ever since. The woman charges cruelty and desires maintenance and the custody of their 10-year-old child. The case will come up at the next term of court and will attract considerable attention, as the parties are well known throughout the county.

The Booth Dramatic Club of East St. Louis will probably assist in entertaining the visitors during the reunion here, as an invitation has been extended them to produce one of their excellent comedies. The play of "Comrades," by Baker, will be given by the company.

Court Notes.

Mary Jane Trainer has begun a suit for divorce from Peter Trainer on the ground of general indignities and abuse. They were married May 22, 1879, and she says he drove her from the house in November last. She also asked to be granted the custody of her two children.

Patrick Walsh has entered suit against John F. Waters, the builder, and his sureties, Robert Albin and Thomas McCormack. Walsh claims Waters did not follow the plans and specifications in building a house on North Market, near Leffingwell avenue, and also that the laborers have brought suits on mechanics' liens against him. He wants $3,000 damages.

The Charm of Solitude.

From the Somerville Journal.

"I want to get a good hammock," said the customer to the salesman.

"Strong enough to hold two, I suppose?" suggested the salesman slyly.

"No, sir," said the customer, with some show of resentment. "No, sir; I've been married for more than three years."

Wool Dealer Assigns.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Horace H. Hollis, wool puller and stock commission dealer at 546 and 548 East Fifty-seventh street, made an assignment to-day. Preferences $31,800.



GUESTS AT CAMP NINETEEN.

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CHAPTER I.—TWO TATTERDEMALIONS.

A GUST of March wind caught up a bushel of the dust from an Arkansas road, threw it into the air, kept it whirling high for a minute, and then let it settle to the ground. As this dense clouding of the highway slowly ceased, two pedestrians developed into view, as though materialized on the spot, by some whimsical phenomenon, from that which the Bible says we all are and shall return to. That the dust was a corporal part of these persons was not hard to believe, for the new deposit merely mixed itself with that which had previously whitened their heads, shoulders and other places of chance lodgement. They did not take the trouble to brush any of it off their clothes. They clapped their hands together, and, having thus shaken it from those members, they rubbed it from their faces. One of them was a man who strutted so pompously that more of the dust remained on his breast than on his back, but if his over-erect posture came of personal pride it must have been accompanied by abundant mortification, for dilapidation was disclosed wherever the dust did not hide his frayed and discolored suit. But the frock coat was closely buttoned over a figure which it fitted by original design, not by second-hand chance, and the trousers, although they had not retained their shapeliness equally well, had been made from a measurement of the same legs which they had too long enclosed. The decay was not careless; it was unavoidable. The prosperity of the man and the endurance of his clothes had evidently passed away together, and only the length of time that had sufficed to bring the wearer and the worn to a state of harmonious ill-fortune remained a matter of estimate. In one particular, however, his aspect did not show any unsightliness. Scissors and razor were still his to use. His hair was cropped neatly close, his mustache drooped gracefully at the sides of a smoothly shaven chin, and the gray of both was in an effective contrast with the redly sunburned complexion.

The companion of this unrelaxed effigy of dignity was a contrastingly lissome girl, 16 years old if judged by her face, but less if measured by her small stature, on which the tatters of a once jaunty jacket and gown were no disfigurement; whose countenance was not a loser of prettiness through tan or freckles; whose hair wrapped her head with brown, and was powdered like a court beauty's with the dust; and whose feet stepped as lightly in a pair of shattered shoes as though newly slippered. She was the fairest of tatterdemalions.

"Dad," she said, and then stopped to fleck a grain or two of the small cyclone's deposit from her lips; "Dad, this eight mile tramp's just about six miles too long."

"Daughter," he responded, as he shifted the strap of a shabby leather bag from one shoulder to the other, "don't say 'tramp'—please to don't say 'tramp.' Say trudge, if you object to calling it a walk, or mention it as a saunter—a stroll—anything that doesn't make us out vagabonds. We mustn't confess before we're convicted."

"Whatever 'tis, tramp or trudge," the girl retorted, "it's something we've got to do; so let's jog along."

The father's tone was a little querulous, although he tried to speak jocosely, and the daughter's smile was something like a peevish grimace; but as they walked along the girl took hold of the bag, to relieve the man of some of its weight; whereupon, he gently removed her hand, and held it in his own.

Telegraph poles made hundred-yard measurements along the road, with their still sappy surfaces of hemlock from which the bark had lately been removed, and the small rounds of freshly pounded earth at their bases outlined sharply by the surrounding turf, showing that the work had not been done long. The evidences of newness increased steadily, and when the pedestrians had gone a mile further they came to the men who were making this line of telegraph from civilization across the boundary into the transitional territory of Oklahoma. There were several canvas-topped prairie wagons standing in a row, and the horses belonging to them, unhitched but still harnessed, were nibbling the grass near by. Other vehicles consisted merely of heavy running gear on which lay loads of the barked trunks of tall, straight trees ready to be set up, and still others were freighted with wire and the appliances for stretching it from pole to pole. Two tents of the army pattern were pitched where a big old tree overhung them, and close to a brook which seemed to be constantly washing itself, so clean did the water look with its underlay of white pebbles and its borderings of very green grass. A roof of canvas was over a long table of adjustable boards, on which tin plates and cups were ready for the meal which two men were cooking at a portable stove. Some tethered cows and sheep and a stock of canned eatables in a box wagon showed how little dependence for food was placed on the route. This movable encampment had been located for the night, and the sun had already sunk into the distant edge of rank grass. Not a sign of cultivation or permanent habitation was in sight, and the unfenced roadway was no more than a wide abrasion in the prairie where the "boomers" had dragged their way toward the land of vague promise. This was the nineteenth nightly place of stop, and therefore was called Camp Nineteen. The last one had been named Eighteen, and the next one would be Camp Twenty.

Half a hundred men were erecting poles a short distance further along, but the wire had not been carried beyond the spot where the night's camp was fixed, and there the only person beside the busy cooks immediately discernible when the pedestrians arrived was a young man busy at a telegraphic instrument. A tripod made the legs of a small table, and on it was the apparatus for sending or receiving messages over the wire, which was brought down from the last pole to which it had been adjusted. The operator's name was William Brown, and it goes far towards describing him to tell that, in the rough and impolite company of telegraph constructors, he was called Will Brown and not Bill Brown. No doubt some of this consideration on the part of men given to hard nicknaming was due to young Brown being the electrician of the expedition and therefore a scientific mystery to most of them; but, more than that, his unvarying suavity of manner, modesty of speech and careful retention of eastern deportment characterized him so markedly as to make "Bill" a misnomer and "Will" appropriate.

"Look, dad!" the dusty girl whispered to her companion, as her eyes fell on Will Brown, "we haven't seen a thing like that since we quit railroad tracks and took to footprints. Isn't he pretty?"

"He glads my eyes, daughter; he glads my very gaze," the man returned, eyeing the busy operator, who had not yet seen them.

The cause of the weary traveler's gladness was understood by the girl when she saw him advance with an enlivened stride and heard him say briskly: "Ah! A telegraph station. That is fortunate. Is this a money-order office, my young friend? I would like to send a message to Fort Smith at once for a transfer of funds."

Will Brown straightened up from his bent posture over the instrument, looked at the exaggerated dignity of the inquirer with a twinkle of merriment in his honest blue eyes, and urbanely replied: "This isn't a money-order station; it isn't any sort of station; it's just the temporary end of the line and doesn't take any business."

"O, don't say that—pray don't say that," and the disappointment of the applicant looked like genuine anguish; "I shall be distressed—we shall be distressed—daughter and I—if we can't get a remittance by wire." Will Brown's eyes turned to the girl and saw in her face as woe-begone an expression as she could command without hurting her prettiness. After a pause, to let the young man appreciate the comeliness of the maiden in spite of her bad attire, the father continued: "We have walked six miles this afternoon, and intended to go as far as Wealth City."

"Wealth City?" came in a guttural voice from the center of a clump of low bushes, and then a red face, fringed with whiskers from one side of a straw hatbrim around to the other and stubbed over with an unshaven week's beard, lifted into view. "What 'n t-h-u-n-der is Wealth City?" the grim voice demanded, spelling out the first syllable phonetically, with heavy emphasis on each letter and an equal stress on the rest of the word.

The rise of this individual was so much like that of a jack-in-a-box caricature that the girl exclaimed, like a surprised child, "Oh, that's funny?" and one of her feet leaped clear of the ground in a little caper of merriment. The object of her glee displayed no resentment. He was amiably drunk and disposed to gratify with all particulars about himself the curiosity which he had aroused.

"My name's Old Jugg Brown," he sententiously said, addressing himself directly to the girl, and speaking as a human exhibit in a museum might in lecturing on itself. "I was born Brown and now they call me Old Jugg because I'm such an almighty hard drinker. Yes; I'm Old Jugg Brown, and this young gentleman is my son. I'm proud of my son and he ain't proud of me. He's a reformin' me—Will is—but I got hold of a bottle o' whisky and I've been drinkin' here in the brush."

He told this as something that had casually happened to him—something regrettable, and yet nothing that he could have been expected to prevent. He held up the half-emptied bottle, and swayed with it to and fro, until the son took it from him and smashed it on a stone. He regarded this summary action apathetically, until the aroma of the spilled whisky reached his nose, and then he sniffed feebly, his bland smile changed to a grotesque pout, and he sank slowly down in the bushes as though an invisible hand was shutting down into his box.

"I was saying that we meant to get to Wealth City before night," the strutting stranger resumed. "We understand that Wealthy City is a new name for a sudden place, the name about a day old, and the place something like a week. I will not conceal the fact that we are—in a sense—well, call us fortune-seekers—and we haven't yet found it. May be it is in Oklahoma, and what we wish is to get there. At this moment," and here he snapped a thumb and finger of each hand airily, "we are tired, we are hungry, and we are penniless."

Will Brown was not unaccustomed to wandering adventurers in a similar plight, and he would have repulsed this man, doing it not the less decidedly because politely; but at that instant the girl settled to the ground, very limp and prone, but falling into far too graceful a pose to make it possible that she was careless about it. Her fatigue was pitifully genuine, however, and the sight of beauty in distress—although also in rags—was an appeal which Will made no effort to resist.

"You're welcome to a dollar," he said, holding forth a coin instinctively toward the girl, but relinquishing it to the ready hand of her less charming parent. "If you'll give me your name," he added, in a sudden attempt to give his sentimentality a strictly commercial turn, "I'll make a memorandum of the loan, and expect you to pay it sooner or later."

"My name?" was the forcedly glib response; "O yes, my name. Well, you see, we are travelling incognito. Poverty is ever sensitive you know—ever sensitive. In the last shuffling of the cards somehow, we've been dealt clear out of the game. I out to be a winner, but—heigho! Well, call me by what name you please —."

"Call him Jack High," came drowsily from the bush.

"I'll call you Jack High," assented Will Brown, making an entry in a notebook, "and, Jack High, you owe me one dollar."

Jack High twirled the dollar, and made it pass deftly in and out between his fingers as no man other than a practised handler of gambling chips would be likely to. He seemed about to toss it back to the lender or donor, but slipped it into a vest pocket instead, and blithesomely said: "My daughter is a genius, sir—a genius. She sings—she dances—she will go into Oklahoma, my young friend, like a revelation of melody and a disclosure of grace. It may be that her talent must submit to offensive environment for awhile, and indeed I may confess that our immediate expectations as to Wealth City are centered in a concert hall said to have just been opened there; but all Oklahoma is ours, and we shall speedily possess it. Jack High, sir—and—"

"Call her Deuce Low," was the sleepy suggestion from Old Jugg Brown in the bushes.

"Jack High and Deuce Low," cried the shabby adventurer, exhilerated by the possession of an unearned dollar, and he was about to impulsively declare that the card-named couple would win the game, but he checked himself, and chose other language. "They will conquer prosperity in Oklahoma —will Jack High and Deuce Low—O, yes."

The appetizing fragrance of coffee came from the opened kettle on the stove, and the two cooks were seen to be active in putting the meal on the table.

"Will they sell two suppers for a dollar?" Deuce Low asked, raising her eyes to Will Brown, and when he did not answer instantly she eagerly suggested, "Well, then, one supper and a half?" She rolled partly over and rested her chin in her palms, while her elbows settled into the turf. "I'd rather get half a supper than none."

Will Brown felt like a boyish playfellow of this coaxing little creature, notwithstanding his 22 years, and he stood with arms akimbo, looking down into her wistful face with a juvenile impulse to share with her whatever he had to eat.

"I don't think you can buy any suppers here," he said, "because we don't make a business of selling them. But we'll feed you for nothing." His glance turned to Jack High, and he less hospitably added: "And you, too. But in that case what use is my dollar to you? You might pay it back now, you know, and get it off your mind."

A droll leer prefaced Jack High's reply: "You're right as can be. I'll satisfy the debt, and give you—likely's not—your money over again for interest."

Deuce Low rolled over on her back, and gazed idly skyward, like one for whom the proceedings had taken an uninterestingly usual turn.

"That's generous," and Will Brown laughed.

"I will shift the dollar from one hand to the other—thus," and Jack High slowly transferred the silver coin from palm to palm, "and you can easily follow it with your eyes—as you see. Here it is and there it is; here it is and there it is; and where is it now?" He closed both hands and held them forward. "Choose, and if you're wrong I owe you nothing. If you're right, you get $2."

"One now and the other when?"

"One now and my word of honor, sir, for the other."

Will Brown laughed again, and clasped one of the fists in his own. "The dollar's in this one, of course," he confidently declared.

But it was not. The open hand was empty, and from the other the dollar slipped into the deft palmer's pocket.

Will Brown had obtained, at the cost of only a dollar, the information that Jack High was a professional rogue. The young gentleman's habitual politeness was instantly at a strain under which it was in danger of giving way, and thereupon, if the job of kicking the rascal out of the camp seemed repulsively rude, he might request the less heedful workmen to perform it in his stead. The company of linemen, teamsters and diggers were just then coming from the point where their day's work had ended. Deuce Low arose as she saw them approaching, and the movement drew Will's eyes away from the object of irritation to one of admiration.

"Supper is ready," he quietly said; "step this way."

CHAPTER II.

THINGS THAT THE MOON SHONE ON.

The viands of the supper at Camp Nineteen differed hardly any from those of its eighteen predecessors, and the sameness of the fare had begun to offend those of the party accustomed to any degree of luxurious variety; but this time there was one feminine eater, and her presence made the occasion almost a convivial banquet. Deuce Low had a seat on the rough bench at the end of the table with the magnates of the camp. She was at the right hand of Boss Donald, the chief of the party. Next to her on the other side was Will Brown, who regarded her as his own guest, and his courtesies kept Donald, who was not a smooth man, from treating her with a flippancy which her worn clothes and battered father would otherwise have incited. Directly across the table was Jack High at elbows with a blackly whiskered foreman, or contractor, named Aleck Wiams, whose part in the expedition was to provide workmen and conveyances for transporting and planting the telegraph poles. Jack was loquacious and Wiams was reticent; so they were paired happily for supper conversation, because nearly all the speech was by one and the listening almost wholly by the other. From further down the long table, even from where the merest manual laborers sat at the other end, came glances of curiosity, and the sounds of uncommon vivacity, all caused by the tattered girl, to whom Will Brown could not have been more deferential if her gown had been silk. The eating was unprecedentedly hearty, in consequence of the zest imparted to the general appetite, and it was twilight by the time the table was quitted. Almost immediately a full, unclouded moon began to illumine the camp, and a breeze, so faint as to hardly make the long shadows of the foliage waver on the grass, carried away the heat which the sun had left behind.

There was no chair in Camp Nineteen. But Will Brown politely conducted Deuce Low to a spot of grassy upholstery at the foot of a tree, where she might sit with her back comfortably against the smooth bark. The moon beautified the face into which it shone. The sunburnt skin became alabaster, the hair showed its brown tints glossily, and the eyes glistened with reflected light. Whatever she thought of these advantages, or of the still more potent one of being the only girl her companion had seen in weeks, the consciousness was not divulged in her resting, careless attitude, nor in her childishly unalert manner. Will stretched himself on the grass before her, and by chance or choice he lay in the shadow of the tree's trunk. He fancied that from his comparative obscurity he could gratify his admiration of the illumined face without breaking etiquette's law against staring. They talked trivially of their immediate surroundings; then about each other a little; and at length Will said:

"By that name may I call you?"

"O, Deuce Low," she lightly replied.

"That's an insulting sort of nickname," he protested.

"I didn't think so," she answered. "If my tall dad was to be called Jack High, wasn't it well enough to name his short daughter Deuce Low? I haven't always found so much consideration as that since we started from Omaha for Oklahoma."

"And what makes you go to Oklahoma?"

"Well, we're alone in the world—dad and I—and we're rovers—yes, adventurers. Dad thinks we may prosper in the new territory. I've a voice to sing with, and feet to dance with—"

"And a face to bewitch with."

Instantly the glistening in the girl's eyes increased, as there was the sudden moisture of tears to reflect the moonshine, and she was silent. The young man had spoken so honestly that he did not perceive how his blunt compliment had pained her. He went on: "Your father—while you're singing and dancing in some Oklahoma concert hall, what will he be doing for an income?"

She was resentful. Should he not have already found out, by her improved language and her decorous manner toward him, that she was by education and experience better than the condition of wayfaring in which she had come to Camp Nineteen? Yet he could mention her pretty face as directly as though she had already reached Oklahoma, and they were chance acquaintances across a table in a concert hall. Her desire to impress him favorably was gone and without a waver of gaze or voice she shortly answered: "My dad's a gambler and he's down on his luck. If he's to play for grub stakes he'll do three-card-monte in the streets till I get an engagement. If he strikes it rich enough he'll deal faro in a den of his own."

"And you?" Will exclaimed, shocked by what she had said and her way of saying it, but with no idea that she had spoken otherwise than heedlessly, "what does he intend to do with you?"

"Didn't you yourself say I had a face to bewitch with?" and she held her visage still for him to examine. "Oh, dad'll do very well with me in Oklahoma."

Meanwhile that reprehensible father was seated with Aleck Wiams ten rods distant. A flat stone was between them, and on its smooth surface were the cards and cash of a game of poker. The moon made light enough for the players, and they were engaged so earnestly that no other talk than the play required was indulged in. When they spoke it was in very low voices, too, and it was manifest that they did not care to be discovered. Neither man could have told, if he had tried to, exactly how the game had been brought about, nor could either have recalled anything in his own case but eagerness for it. Jack High had airily remarked at the beginning as he drew his only dollar from a vest pocket, "There's plenty where that came from," and so there was if he meant the Government mint; but Wiams did not demand an insight of the vest pocket, and so the first bluff in this game of poker was made and won by the professional gambler. Nor did he require other capital than that single dollar. He played to the end of the first hand with only the coin and promissory words, and afterwards he had a steadily increasing number of bank notes provided by Wiams' losses. Luck and skill aided themselves on his side of the stone, and his accumulation of $1 and $2 bills at length bulged the pockets that had been empty before.

"O, here you be, gents?" and the intruding figure of Old Jugg Brown stood before the players. "Yes—here you be."

His inebriety had passed off, and he was not only sober, but also pompous with the official duty of being night-watchman of the camp. He was too untrustworthy to be hired for regular work, manual or mental, yet on his son's account, and under the regulating influence of that circumspect young man, he was employed to guard the portable property of the expedition while the rest of the company slept. He was now making his first slow, sauntering round for the evening, and he promptly intermitted his patrol to sit down.

"Playin' fer keeps, too," he continued, with wistfull eyes that lay on the several bills that lay on the stone.

"Hush," said Wiams, and Old Jugg obeyed, for Wiams was a man of importance.

"Hush," said Jack High, but this time Old Jugg was about to flout the command, for who was this frayed vagabond that he should presume to dictate silence?

At that instant Jack High won a stake and wadded the money into a pocket already full.

"G-r-a-cious g-u-dness," Old Jugg exclaimed, indulging his mannerism of spelling out the first syllable with more convincing emphasis than orthography, yet keeping his voice down to a hoarse whisper; "but you're a winner, sure—sure. You didn't have a dollar when you struck the camp—"

"Pray don't interrupt us," Jack High hastily interposed.

"O, don't let me pester you. What I want's to jine in—to g-ine in."

"Can't be done without money," said Wiams, who knew that Will Brown's discipline of the erring father permitted no money to him when within a day's walk of a barroom; "so you're barred out."

Old Jugg heaved a deep sigh and walked away, only to return five minutes later. He squatted by the stone, covertly disclosed a gold watch in his palm, and said, with a flabby attempt at braggadocio, "Does my watch go fer $10? Say, does it go?"

With a quick look of inspection, but without touching the watch, Jack High remarked that as for him he never rejected a gentleman's collateral. It was Aleck Wiams who should have declined the offer, because he recognized the watch at a glance as belonging to Boss Donald, and instantly reasoned that Old Jugg, made desperate by a possible chance to get some whisky money, trusting to luck to restore the timepiece and induced by his ravening appetite for alcohol to lapse in his redeeming quality of honesty, had sneakingly stolen it. But Wiams assented to a third hand at the game, and the watch figured in lieu of money in old Jugg's bets. But not for long. Its thief, who viewed himself as a borrower, was soon an unperturbed player, with the watch safe in his pocket and a dozen of banknotes besides. Something like $500 had been won from Wiams by the two others before the loser remarked that he had lost enough and the game was stopped.

"I've divided all my ready money between you," he said, "and pay day for my gang is day after next."

"I'd enjoy lending you something," said Jack High.

"Not a bit more'n I would, Mr. Wiams," said old Jugg Brown.

"No, thank you," was the reply. "You haven't bankrupted me, and I'm not whimpering. Good night to you," and he strode away to his tent.

The two winners were very jocular. They linked arms as they strolled along. Then Brown thought of the watch, and got away from his companion long enough to replace it where it belonged, but he was back again in a minute. It was 10 o'clock and the camp was nearly all asleep. Those who were only dozing as yet were first to hear the low, soft commencement of a song.

"That's my daughter's voice," Jack High remarked with proprietary pride.

Other listeners, and especially those whom the melody awakened from slumber, may have drowsily imagined that it was supernal; but as the singing grew louder and stronger, and the words of a familiar, sentimental song were enunciated, the hearers recalled Deuce Low, and knew that she was the vocalist. It was an agreeable disturbance of the quiet of the night, and when it ceased the unseen audience clapped hands and made a great outcry of delight. Then, afraid that the hubbub would keep the singer silent, instead of inciting her to begin again, the men ceased their noise and waited. The two fathers found their boy and girl still at the tree. Deuce sat leaning against the trunk, as they had left her, and the moon beams had not ceased to glorify her face, into which an expression of tranquility had come. An ineffable tenderness had softened the pretty lineaments, and all trace of disingenuousness was gone. It was as though the woman which she had hardly become had sung a lullaby to the child which she had barely ceased to be, and so a serenity of repose had settled down upon the poor little adventuress. The shadow of the tree had shifted with the higher rise of the moon, leaving Will Brown out in the light, but he no longer took care to screen his rapt regard of his guest, and this may have been because he perceived that he was not a consequential factor in producing her placid contentment.

"You nor me haint held as pretty a pair ez them," whispered Jugg, his exultation over the game asserting itself in his language.

"They'd be winners, sir—winners," Jack asserted vivaciously.

"My son's a p-r-ince," and Jugg's paternal vanity easily likened his gracefully posed son to some vaguely remembered hero of limelit theatricals.

"And my daughter's a p-r-i-n-cess," retorted Jack, adopting the other's spelling-out whim of speech, rather mockingly and with immense emphasis on that syllable, which made the word exclusive to femininity.

The two men were not likely to be harmonious in eulogium of their offspring. They were silenced, however, by the youngsters themselves, who began to sing together. It was a ditty with nonsensical words, but a captivating melody, and the night air received it with all acoustic kindness; with discrimination, too, for it carried the tuneful notes far beyond the reach of the doggerel rhymes. At the end of the verse what sounded for an instant like an echo, but which developed into a refrain by a third singer, came from the distance. The voice was high and strong, with a strenuous unction seldom heard elsewhere than at a religious camp-meeting, and with the unmistakable twang of an African-American. Will and Deuce sang another verse, and again the approaching voice repeated the chorus with ariose vim. The campers emerged from their tents and wagons, the sentimental loungers at the tree stood up, their fathers joined the increasing groop, and all watched two persons who were coming into view on mustang ponies. One of these was the assertive vocalist, and she looked more like a witch than a siren as she rode into the throng. She was a negress, with the sooty blackness of a native African, but without the usual accompanying ugliness of face. Half a century had not bent her stalwart form, and as she alighted from the horse she stood a physically commanding figure, even in a gathering of men. A bright handkerchief turbaned her head, and a gaudy shawl wrapped her shoulders.

"I'se glad to see vo'sels, an' I's hopin' my singin' hasn' 'sturbed yo'," she said, oratorically. "When I heahs music I cain't try to hol' my yawp—'deed I cain't; dough singin' haint my perfes'n'ble 'ployment. I'se a hoodoo fortin-teller."

Her companion was a man of 30, with a shaven, yellow face, but with none of the facial characteristics of a mulatto. His garb was that of a cowboy. He still sat astride his horse, in silent scrutiny of the company, and this singular eyeing of the campers would not have passed unnoticed if the negress had not been engrossing the general attention.

"What's your night riding for?" Boss Donald roughly demanded to know. "Are you sure you haven't stolen these horses? I guess you'd better stay with us till morning, to see if somebody doesn't come chasing you."

"Chasing us!" and the yellow man's first utterance was quizzical. "We ain't chased—we chase." He checked himself abruptly, and added in a docile tone: "Oh, we'll stop the night with you, if you want us."

"He's my son," the negress volubly resumed. "Deed fo'ks he's my son. We's trabblin' tow'd Oklahoma."

"Fortune seeking?" Bill Brown suggested.

"An' fortin' telling, boy," and she chuckled over her own wit. "Who wants Queen Sheeb t' prophecy? Er does yo' ruther buy a houdoo cha'm?"

The superstitious instinct of a gambler spoke out in Jack High: "What you got, Auntie?" he asked.

"Genuwin houdoo luck cha'ms, sah. Nebber fail, sah," and she brought out a handful of small bags. "Made o' rattler skin, sah, an' filled wid seben luckies—hahd to get, sah, an' cheap at a dollah."

"All alike?" and he examined the charm bags with his eyes, seemingly averse to touching the uncanny things.

"Jes' alike, sah—from crows' tongue t' dead chile's toe-nail dey's ebery one got de right seben ingred'nts into 'em. An' dey put t'gedder wif de true houdoo cer'meny at de tu'n ob de moon."

Jack chose one of them, put it into his pocket, and handed a paper dollar to Queen Sheeb. Old Jugg Brown bought one, too, and also paid for it with one of the dollars won from Aleck Wiams. The yellow man slid out of his saddle and eyed the money as it was received by the negress. His eagerness was very demonstrative. He took the two notes from her hand and held them up for a close inspection, searching for some peculiarity of their print. Then he became suddenly domineering in manner and dictatorial in tone.

"I want you, and you," he cried, indicating the two men who had bought the charms. "This is counterfeit money, and I've got a warrant for your arrest."

"For my arrest?" Jack gasped.

Old Jugg was dumb with amazement.

"Here's the document," the stranger said, producing a crumpled but still legal looking paper. "It calls for John Doe and Richard Roe, and the names will do for you, I guess. I'm a deputy sheriff and government detective, and you'll let me search you, if you please."

He went at the searching in such a prompt, professional way that the two astounded men offered no objection. He first took all the money from Jack High, examining and marking it piece by piece, and then he seized upon old Jugg Brown's winnings in the same methodical manner.

"How do we know who and what you are?" Boss Donald interposed, "I don't believe I'll let a pair of fortune-telling tramps fool with this camp."

"Old Hannah is in the houdoo line," was the fellow's calm explanation. "I'm only a sort of traveling partner. Of course I aint her son, and of course the yellow on my face is butternut stain. I've been sent to do this job neat, and I've done it. Here's my credentials," and he submitted a metal shield and a document to Donald.

"But you've blundered, my capable friend," said Jack, with professional calm. "The money may be bogus—I don't know, for we have only just won it at poker from Mr. Wiams."

"That's a fact," Jugg hoarsely added; "we just won it from Mr. Wiams."

Aleck Wiams walked into the assemblage. "What's that you're saying?" he exclaimed. "You've been playing poker with me? Why, I haven't touched a card in months. And you, Jugg, where could you get money to start with? If you two are in a scrape it won't help you out to go to lying. I was fast asleep from 8 o'clock till I heard the singing."

CHAPTER III.

THE CANVAS JAIL.

One of the prairie wagons was made a prison for the two captives. The walls were only canvas, and the entrance had nothing more like bars than the crossings of cord that tied the flaps together. But Deputy Sheriff and Detective Alloway reinforced the cloth with human safeguards. Boss Donald was convinced of the prisoners' probable guilt, and he felt that it was right to lend four workmen to the duty of patrolling around the wagon until morning. He had no sympathy for Jack High and not much for Old Jugg Brown, and his rude kindliness to Deuce and Will found expression in a brusque command to clear away from the vehicle containing their despised fathers.

"I'm sorry for you, Will," he said, gripping the young man's shoulders with his brawny hands and scowling into his face, "but you can't do anything for the old man to-night. As for you, Sis," and he grasped her wrist with scarcely lessened force, "what you want to do is to go to sleep. Now, don't cry."

There was not the faintest suggestion of tears in her frightened eyes, and the suggestion that they would shut themselves in sleep was so absurd that she could almost smile at it.

"Can't I stay with dad?" she pleaded.

Aleck Wiams had been active and insistent in helping Alloway to establish a sure jail, and to Deuce's request he peremptorily said: "No, you can't. We don't propose to give him your sharp wits to help his own in some scheme to escape. You nor Will can't go near them till morning."

"Look here, Mr. Donald," the girl persisted, ignoring Wiams, "you're all making a mistake. My Dad is a gambler, and he can't be called a circumspect gentleman; but he isn't a counterfeiter, and he wouldn't cheat any man out of a nickel except in the way of cards. Besides, he hadn't any money, good or bad, when we got here. You know that," and she appealed to Will Brown.

"It is so," Will assented earnestly. "He had to get a dollar from me."

Wiams laughed viciously. He had not known before how small an amount it had been possible for him to win in the game; and he angrily exclaimed: "Your worthless parent—he hadn't a cent either, I suppose; but we find his pockets full of counterfeit money just the same. Where did it come from I'd like to know?"

"He says he won it from you," said Will.

"Tell me how—in this game that never was played—how it was that he could start into it without a cent to play with," Wiams excitedly argued.

"Better be off to bed, my boy," Boss Donald said, "you can't do anything to-night. Off with you."

Will Brown obeyed the last emphatic command, so far, at least, as to slowly quit the spot. Deuce would have followed him, but the hand of Donald was still on her wrist. "Little girl," he said, with abated harshness, "you're going to get right into the hammock in my tent and stay there till daylight. I can't use my quarters to-night, anyhow, and you're welcome to them."

There was force enough in his one arm to conquer her hardest resistance, and so she made none by either word or motion, but let him lead her to a tent, which was high and square, for it served the Boss as a daytime office as well as for sleeping quarters. It had no occupant until they entered. From one endpole to the other a hammock was strung. It was as high as the man's breast, and therefore about level with the girl's chin. Without a word he lifted her in his arms and laid her in the suspended couch.

"Now, there's no use fretting," he said, with what was gentleness in such a man, accustomed to giving gruff orders to gangs of laborers; "you go to sleep—do your hear?" and he set the hammock to swinging like a cradle. "Nothing shall happen to your father before morning—nor to you. Good night."

"Thank you," she responded faintly; "good night."

She lay alone, gazing wide-eyed and sleepless at the canvas roof, with her mind in an absolutely thoughtless condition. The blow had stunned her, and she only slowly regained her accustomed mental activity. The sky became filled with drifting black clouds, and it was at increasingly rare intervals that they let the moon shine through. At one of these times, following a few minutes of darkness, the illumination was so sudden and brilliant that the change roused her from a lethargy which might otherwise have lulled her to sleep. An instant of daze, of confusion as to where she saw a man sharply shadowed on the side of the tent. It was a startlingly vivid silhouette. The figure's pantomime was that of cautious stealth, and it was her first alarmed belief that it was inside the tent. But it was noiseless, and it disappeared as suddenly as it had come. She stared at the blank fabric. Then the clouds shut off the light again, and she was left in a gloom that was almost black.

"Sisst!" came to her alert ears, as she dimly saw that the entrance to the tent was being cautiously opened. "Don't be scared, and don't make any noise," was whispered.

She swung her feet over the edge of the hammock, and sat up. Instantly the intruder was close to her, with his hands clasping hers to keep her still, and she saw that he was Will Brown.

"I've come to talk with you, Deuce," he said; "I don't know why, for I don't see we can do a thing yet."

"I'm glad you've come," and she held hard to his hands, like a child not fully awakened from a nightmare. "I was lonesome and scared."

"But we can at least come to an understanding about this matter—this arrest. I am sure my father didn't know the money was counterfeit. He is a drunkard—as much of a sot by spells as circumstances permit; but I never knew him to do a dishonest act. Thirst for whiskey would tempt him to indiscretions, but to nothing so methodical or calculating as to deal in bogus bills. It isn't in him, Deuce—he wouldn't be equal to it if he tried." He stopped with an indication that politeness prevented him from going on.

"But you're thinking that my father has brains and badness for it. What kind of an oath can I take Will Brown, to make you take my word for truth?"

"Whatever you tell me—now—here—I will believe you."

Their hands were yet clasped together, and as he stood before her, while she bent her head in her earnestness to see in the darkness whether he looked serious or mocking, their faces almost touched.

"Then I tell you that my father is innocent about this bad money. We had'nt so much as a dime between us when we got here. He had lost, in an unlucky game, all the money we had started with from Omaha. That's why we came along here no better than tramps. He surely—surely brought no counterfeit bills. I am not saying he's what he ought to be; and I'm afraid its likely he'd use a bad bill if he had it. But, no—no—don't think he is a criminal. We're very, very intimate—dad and I; and he's an honorable man in his sort of way. We're adventurers, but upon my soul we're not reprobates. My mother is watching us from up yonder, you know, and she would see it if dad was to take me to disgrace. He promised her he would'nt and he has'nt."

She was weeping now, and when she loosed one hand to wipe away the tears Will's disengaged arm encircled her protectingly. It was wholly a caress of sympathy and faith, as she somehow understood, and in a moment she was sobbing, with her face buried on his shoulder.

"There, there. Don't cry any more," he conjured her and then went on with a good reason for continued weeping: "You can't help your father in his predicament, and—"

"Don't say that," she interrupted, slipping down from the hammock and standing with every fiber tense for action. "I must help him whether I can or not."

"Then let us get at the mystery of the case if we can," Will admonished her, "so as to know what is best to attempt. We are convinced that the bogus money was won from Aleck Wiams, are we not? and therefore we must conclude that Wiams is the real criminal. The officer, Alloway, says the Government got information of a quantity of counterfeit treasury notes being sent into this region. He was detailed to search for them. He found that they were being circulated along the route of this telegraphic expedition, but very sparsely. Then he hit on the ruse of pretending to be a son of the houdoo woman, and that is probably all he knows about it. He will take his prisoners back to Apahoque in the morning."

"That is a rough town, full of Oklahoma boomers. We came through it three days ago."

"And Alloway spoke of the chances that an Apahoque mob might lynch his captives, because some of the bogus bills have been passed there. He talked to Wiams about this danger, and Wiams offered to provide half a dozen men for a posse. Hush!"

The admonition was caused by Deuce's incautious cry of alarm. "Don't you see," she said, "that if Wiams has made two men scapegoats for himself, he will get them lynched instead of saving them? They'll be murdered."

"We will muster a force to defend them."

"Better release them to-night."

"How?"

"Well, somehow—anyhow."

The girl was emboldened with her purpose, and her companion caught from her an ardor of spirit uncommon to his calmer temperament.

"Let me think," he meditated. "The guards can't be expecting an attack from the outside. They're only watching the wagon to see that its inmates don't break out. Mightn't I take one unawares, when the others were not too close by, silence and down him by throwing a blanket over his head, and so give you a chance to slit the canvass with a knife. If we had four horses ready, we might get away before much of an alarm could be raised."

"Could you fight a stronger man than yourself? It would be better to let me help you."

"The fellow might be stronger than I, but probably not so quick or dexterous, for I am something of a wrestler. Besides, he would be caught at a disadvantage. And your part would require all your time and presence of mind."

They discussed the details of the plan freely yet rapidly. Then Will went out to get the horses ready. He found where the two mustangs were tethered. These and two other horses he saddled and left, at a point a few rods along the road. Then he reconnoitered the prison wagon. The guards were drowsy and unalert. The rest of the camp seemed to be fast asleep. He returned to the tent. Deuce was pacing to and fro like a young tigress in a cage. A knife gleamed in her hand.

"I found it here," she said, "and it seems sharp enough to cut canvas quickly. Here's a strong and not very heavy blanket for you to muffle the man with. Can we do it right off?"

"Yes," Will replied.

They emerged cautiously into the darkness, which had become as heavy as rain-laden clouds could make it and passed a dozen tents and wagons, in which no signs of wakefulness were given by the occupants. Suddenly Will, who was ahead, drew Deuce back behind a wheel. He had heard the approach of footsteps and there was barely time to ensconce themselves before Aleck Wiams passed by so closely that they could have touched him. Will left Deuce where she was and stole after the man until he entered his own tent. It was a small one exclusive to Wiams' own use and situated near the Makeshift Jail. A light soon glimmered within and then the watcher saw him fasten the opening together, inclosing himself with remarkable care. Will dropped on his hands and knees, crept slowly to the back side of the tent and lay flat on the ground. The canvas showed no hole through which he could look in. He crawled all the way around the tight structure without discovering a lesion in the cloth. He heard Wiams astir within and the position of the lighted lamp was changed several times. At length, despairing of a less risky device, Will took out his pen-knife and made a tiny slit. With one eye at the aperture he looked in.

Aleck Wiams sat astride a trunk, on which stood the lamp, while in his hands he held a package of treasury notes of the same fraudulent manufacture that had been taken from his two scapegoats. He was irresolutely fingering them, as though making up his mind with difficulty what to do with them. When a determination was reached, he had to summon all his resolution to carry it out. He held a handful of the notes over the glass funnel of the lamp, but before the heat ignited the paper he drew it away. Wiams was compelling himself to reluctantly burn the remainder of his stock of spurious money for fear that it might be discovered. He had obtained it to mix with cash to pay his employes. A little had been used in that way and Detective Alloway had followed the trail by means of these cautious outputs. It seemed the part of common sense to make his safety sure by destroying all the evidence of guilt rather than keep it at his peril. Again he held the package over the lamp and a charring corner broke into a flame.

"Stop, you scoundrel!" Will Brown yelled impulsively.

Wiams' action was equally inconsiderate and instinctive. He dashed the lamp to the ground. But instead of putting out the light he created a vastly greater one. The glass broke, with an explosion, and the oil was thrown over the man's clothes. The tent and its occupant were instantly ablaze.

A screech of fright and agony resounded through the camp. The tent flamed high, and was gone like a flash of fireworks, leaving Wiams burning like a great torch. The oil had saturated his garments, and he was enveloped in fire. The four temporary jailers ran hastily to the spot. Deuce Low was next. She saw the burning man and believed that some mischance of the intended rescue had delivered her father from durance into this awful disaster. She had brought the blanket from where Will had dropped it on leaving her. She desperately wrapped the woollen cloth around the fiery object. Then other hands helped and the flames were smothered; but they saw that the man was dead, and Deuce as well as they recognized him as Aleck Wiams. Her father caught her with a hug, for the abandonment of his jail had left him free to join the excited throng.

"O, Dad," she cried, kissing him hysterically, "I thought 'twas you."

"Well, you were saving your father just the same," exclaimed Will Brown, "for you kept this evidence of his innocence from being burned," and he took from the scorched hand of the dead criminal the half-burned bunch of counterfeit notes.

There was no more imprisonment for Jack High and Old Jugg Brown.

A few days later they were discussing the singularity of their escape and the commendable parts played in that event by their children.

"It occurs to me," said Jack, without quite hiding his idea that such a thing would be a condescension, "that nothing would delight me more than to marry my girl to your boy."

"An' I've been a t-h-inking," responded Jugg, with still less concealment of his belief that the bestowal of honor would be his, "that I'd like to have my boy marry your gal."

"Of course my daughter would not go into an engagement without first getting my consent."

"And my son wouldn't pop the question without my knowin' of it beforehand."

At that moment the youngsters joined them. "Father," said Will Brown, "this young lady is Miss Laura Wallace and she has consented to become my wife; and in telling you of it I'm going to say something to you—straight and plain. You must sign a total abstinence pledge and keep it or we will disown you. The escape you have had should be a life warning to never taste whisky again."

Old Jugg Brown was silent and solemn a moment before grasping his son's hand and saying: "So help me God, I will never taste the stuff again. An' I wish you g-o-y."

"Dad," said Miss Wallace, "it is true that I have engaged myself to Will, and you are the only reason why I shouldn't be his wife. But if you will swear to let that game of poker be your last hand of cards, I will name the wedding day, and put you on probation."

"I solemnly swear that I will never gamble again," he slowly answered. "God bless you," and he kissed a scar which the fire had left on her hand.

The fathers subsequently signed their names to a certain marriage certificate as "Robert H. Wallace and Henry A. Brown, witnesses." The nicknames of Jack High and Old Jugg were silenced along with that of Deuce Low when she became Mrs. Brown, and it seems improbable that they will ever be revived.

THE WAR TROUBLES IN THE SOUTHWEST, culminating in the Battle of Wilson's Creek, graphically described and illustrated in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Escaped Murderer Captured.

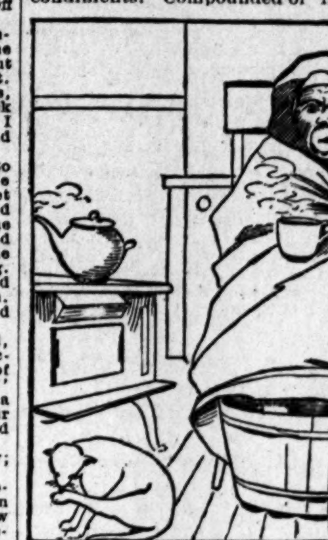
PADUCAH, Ky., August 10.—Wm. Hopson, who was arrested for drunkenness and placed in the Metropolis jail Thursday night, and who attempted to cut his throat, turns out to be the man who committed a murder in Caldwell County, this State, in last November. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. A new trial was ordered, pending which he escaped jail. A reward of [illegible] is offered for him. His wound is not serious. He will be brought back to Kentucky.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A boy 14 years old fell from an apple tree at Paducah yesterday and broke his neck.

An Indian and two other prisoners at Charlotte, N. C., brained the guard and jailor and escaped.

William A. Church, a farmer of Nemaha County, was killed in Atchison, Kan., yesterday by an engine.

Benjamin McLean of Kansas City dropped dead in the Hotel St. Louis at Minnetonka, Minn., yesterday of apoplexy.

George Duncan Bryson was hung at Boulder, Mont., yesterday for the murder of his mistress, Annie Lindstrom, August 21, 1888.

Heavy rains have done great damage to railroad tracks in Nebraska and so crippled the roads that the agents will not sell tickets.

The body of Buck Lott, a prominent young man at Oxanna, Ala., was found in the woods yesterday. He had been shot through the head and robbed.

Chee Gong, a Chinaman, was hung at Portland, Ore., yesterday for the murder of Lee Yick. It is said by many he was innocent, as he claimed to be.

Henry Samples and Sam Reeves, two negroes, fought in a church at Milledgeville, Ga., yesterday and Samples shot two loads of buckshot into Reeves' stomach.

In rounding a curve near Edinburg, Pa., yesterday an entire passenger train left the track, and though it turned completely over only two passengers were injured.

George F. Stevens, a newsdealer at South Haven, Mich., has been arrested and imprisoned for debt. His young wife is with him but has quarters in the Sheriff's residence.

L. Argo, a prominent merchant of Nashville, Tenn., has been arrested for shipping cases of powder on steamboats without labeling them. The fine is $200 for each offense.

Another negro has gone insane near Knoxville, Tenn., and imagines he is God. He was arrested, but fought and bit the Sheriff, who struck him with a slung shot. He will probably die of the injury.

John Yeldell, a negro, is on trial for murder at Columbia, S. C., and two witnesses, a man and woman, who are to appear against him, are threatened with lynching by 200 negroes in the community if they testify.

Prof. W. K. Perry, the balloonist, made an ascension at Mount Holly, N. C., yesterday, and when 700 feet high his balloon collapsed and he fell 700 feet in ten seconds. A rib was broken and both arms dislocated.

George C. Bradbury, manager of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad at Indianapolis, Ind., met his wife, from whom he had separated, in his office with a drawn revolver. He took it from her and she had him arrested.

During an electrical storm at La Crosse, Wis., last Wednesday, a boy was killed, a woman was paralyzed in both legs, a barn and twenty-five sheep were destroyed and the shoes of a horse torn off without injury to the animal.

Just before a wedding was to take place in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday a friend told the groom, J. E. Hutchinson, not to marry the girl and he abruptly turned and left the house. He took a train for Mexico leaving word he would never return. The affair is a mystery.

BILL NYE has written some letters to eminent people which will first reach the public in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

T. N. Funston, Decatur; J. G. Clarkson, Arcadia; J. R. Horton, Sherman, Tex., are at Hurst's.

John Seaton, Atchison, Kan.; J. K. Ross, Waco, Tex.; C. E. Rodman, Boston, and R. Cox, Cincinnati, are at the Laclede.

Herbert Douglas, Macon, Mo.; D. F. Callahan, Cleveland; K. F. Booth, Chicago, and John A. Kerins, Louisville, are at the Lindell.

Geo. W. Wilson, Charleston, Ill.; Q. C. Miller, Chicago; P. Sweeney, Washington, D. C., and Wm. Cronner, Ironton, Mo., are at the St. James.

S. W. Merriman, Marshalltown, Mo.; T. Bartholow, Jewell City, Kan.; C. H. Sanford, New York; and H. C. Perrin, Louisville, are at the Planters.

A. J. Vick, Memphis; John E. Fletcher, Gainesville, Tex.; L. M. Bates, New York; J. J. Hock, Chicago; S. C. Elliott, Pittsburg; and J. M. Geiser, Boston, are at the Southern.

Charged With Murder.

TEXARKANA, August 10.—Jim Higgs, an intelligent young mulatto, was arrested here to-day charged with murdering a man named Armstead at Clarksville, Tex., four years ago.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1889.

Subscribers going away from the city during the summer are requested to send notice of the change of address to this office, so that the paper can be sent to them regularly.

BLUE *Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Showers, except in extreme northern portion: fair weather; cooler; northerly winds.*

A CITY of the financial standing of St. Louis cannot afford to indulge in a gas steal.

WE have no use for that Democracy which considers it a "splendid service" to the party to steer the rural legislator up against the Jay Gould political agent.

THE legislators who voted for the State grain inspection apparently had more regard for the production of partisan rewards than the inspection of the grain crop.

WHAT is the difference between a gas deal and a gas steal? Ordinarily there is very little difference, and in the matter now before the Municipal Assembly there is none.

SHOULD the new gas ordinance become a law it would be a notification on the part of the city that it had started into the business of making millionaires by ordinance.

THE Pennsylvania Republican Convention forgot to "point with pride" to the Black Diamond as a trophy of the new Administration's "strong foreign policy." There was a tweak of the British lion's tail!

THE fact that it is the Northern Pacific instead of the Union Pacific which ex-Attorney-General GARLAND will serve for a high salary does not affect the point that the ex-Attorney-General has been recognized by the railroad managers as the best man to aid them in cheating the Government.

IT is reported that Missouri's new Grain Inspector is going to take a trip to Chicago to learn all about inspecting grain. This is superfluous zeal. According to Commissioner HARDING the only qualification needed for a Grain Inspector is that he shall have rendered "splendid services" to the party.

THE delinquent list of the Hendricks Association indicates that what it needs most is a large injection of official salaries. But since the people learned that the chief end of the society was the monopoly of public offices this elixir is exceedingly difficult to obtain by the members.

OUR Missouri office-seekers should take a hint from the post-mortem appointment of AMERICUS NEELEY and forward nice obituary notices of themselves to LIGE HALFORD. That seems to be about the only bait that has not been tried in vain in the effort to hook an office or two for Missouri.

EVEN the minds of Chicagoans seem to be soaked in their own sewage. Instead of making a fair, decent fight for the World's Fair they are throwing dirt on their opponents. Their efforts are mainly directed against New York now, as their supposed strongest rival. Such terms as jobbery, dead-beatism, stealing, bribery, corrupt lobbying are hurled at New York by the Chicago papers, in connection with the securing of the exposition. These charges against New York induce suspicion of Chicago's own methods and purposes and should have the effect of allying all reputable influences in opposition to the single dirty and dirt-throwing city.

THE GRAIN TRADE AS A PARTY ANNEX.

Mr. JASPER N. BURKS is the declared choice of the State Railroad Commission for Grain Inspector in St. Louis, and it is announced distinctly and officially that he is chosen because he "has done splendid service for his party."

Now, this commission was instituted by law to protect Democrat and Republican alike from railroad aggression, and in fixing railroad rates to know no difference between the Republican sections of the State and those that have "done splendid service" for the Democratic party. But the first thing it does with a grain inspectorship placed at its disposal is to annex it to the spoils machine and give it to a Democrat avowedly to reward party services. With the remark that the inspection rules already in force "do not seem to be objectionable in any respect," the commission apparently jumps at the conclusion that the new grain inspection law was enacted for no other purpose but to make an office with fine pecuniary opportunities for some Democrat who "has done splendid service for his party."

As party politics and the spoils system are to be fastened upon the grain trade of St. Louis in the person of Mr. BURKS, it is in order to ask what "splendid service" he has done for his party. The service he has rendered the railroad lobby in the fight against railroad regulation for years past is well known. But the State Railroad Commission should be the last official body in the State to recognize and reward that as splendid service for the Democratic party. As Mr. CLARDY's political collie in the Tenth District, Mr. BURKS has succeeded in turning that district over to the Republicans. It must be that the Railroad Commission regards Mr. BURKS' chronic and persistent candidacy for every office in sight as something that is entitled to reward as "splendid" party service.

THE PENNSYLVANIA PLATFORM.

"We greatly rejoice in the national victory of 1888," says the address of the Republican State Convention which nominated BOYER for Treasurer the other day. The address then distinctly declares that the restoration of power to the Republican party was only a secondary consideration to Pennsylvania and that her chief, if not her only, reason for rejoicing in the victory is that "it was fought "and won under a Pennsylvania leader-"ship and upon Pennsylvania's plat-"form."

For this timely notice that Pennsylvania has no use for any party but one which submits to Pennsylvania leadership and Pennsylvania's platform, let the Republican party be thankful. The platform is one which levies heavy tribute on all other sections of the Union for the benefit of Pennsylvania's coal combines, steel trusts and other monopoly devices. It makes her more than any other in the Union a State of millionaires and labor mobs, of plutocrats and paupers—the latter imported in great hordes from Europe to undergo the worst form of wage slavery yet introduced in this country, while the former dazzle Europe with the splendor and profusion of their wealth.

But how long can a national party live and reign under a one-State leadership and on a one-State platform? The cry that the Democratic party was too much under the control of fifteen Southern States defeated it; how long will Republican supremacy last when it becomes a mere thing of Pennsylvania leadership, the mere tool of a Pennsylvania plutocracy, intent upon using the legislative power to extort unjust tribute from the industries of all the other States?

The work imposed upon the Republican party as outlined by this Pennsylvania convention includes lavish appropriations for schools and pensions, for promoting private business enterprises, for developing resources, for enlarging industries, for regulating Southern elections, for protecting our poor colored folks down South from alleged local oppression; and the money to do all this must come from tariff taxes on imported materials and goods, not from taxes on tobacco, whisky and such luxuries. Taxes on them, we are told, are "vexatious and inquisitorial," and must be "first reduced and abolished."

Not a word about protecting the labor of Pennsylvania from the stern and cruel sway of her own plutocracy! For the unprotected industries of the country at large nothing but more taxes, more tribute to the Carnegies and the coal barons!

THE arsenic found in MAYBRICK's stomach was accounted for by abundant proof that he had been for years an habitual and confirmed arsenic eater. There was not only room for doubt that he died of arsenic, but the preponderance of medical testimony leaned to the belief that he died, not of arsenic but of inflammation of the intestines. With no proof that anybody had given him poison, and with plenty of expert evidence that he died of intestinal inflammation, the verdict was that he died of poison administered by his wife, and the only proofs against her were her voluntary statement that she had given him a white powder, she knew not what, at his own request, and her statement in the intercepted letter to her paramour that Mr. MAYBRICK was "sick unto death." No wonder public opinion in England is crying out against hanging the woman on such evidence as that. To hang a woman because she was an unfaithful wife and did not love her old husband is not in accordance with English law. She can blame no one for suspecting her, but hanging on suspicion is judicial murder.

THERE was much ado in England over the execution of MAXWELL, and charges were freely made that the little chloroformer did not have a fair trial. Yet the case was much stronger against him than the case against Mrs. MAYBRICK. There was no doubt of his having killed PRELLER and the motive was found in his possession and use of PRELLER's property. Every court, to the highest in the land, passed on MAXWELL's case, and the prosecution did not have the assistance of a labored argument to prove his guilt on the part of the judge who tried him. Instead of impartially interpreting the law in the Maybrick case for the benefit of the jury Judge STEVENS acted as the ablest counsel on the side of the prosecution. Doubtless the strong sentiment in the woman's favor in England is as much due to this unfairness of trial as to a belief in her innocence. From this side of the water, whether she be guilty or innocent, the action of the trial judge looks like an outrage on justice.

THERE is a big deal in Virginia bonds and coupons dependent on MAHONE's success in carrying Virginia. That is why Missouri and Kansas expectants have to wait till MAHONE's provision train is properly supplied. After Virginia, North Carolina will have to be cared for, as Vice-President MORTON has a large investment in North Carolina bonds which the authorities and the courts have stamped as illegal issues.

MR. DEPEW's friends say that the only reason he is not a cabinet officer or a foreign minister is because he is not willing to give up his railroad positions, which pay him $125,000 a year, for a poorly paid, although honorable, government place. That certainly would be promotion backward, according to the recently established custom of advancing government officials into high-salaried railroad positions.

IT is not the Union Pacific, but the Northern Pacific which secures the legal services of ex-Attorney General GARLAND at a salary which was until recently considered enough for the President of the United States. A precedent for this promotion from the Cabinet to the lobby is furnished by the case of the Republican ex-Secretary THOMPSON.

AT last Missouri Republicans are beginning to receive some little recognition. The Consulship at Toronto has been given to Mr. CHARLES R. POPE of St. Louis, for quelling a disturbance in the Chicago Convention. When INGERSOLL was howled down, Mr. POPE recited "Sheridan's Ride," in tones that drowned the most boisterous competition.

THE popularity of train robbing as a means of raising a stake shows that the robbers have gained wisdom by experience. It is the safest method of appropriating other people's property. Three trains have been robbed in three different States within a week and the culprits have made good their escape.

Irrigated Lands.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The advantages of irrigation were almost totally unrecognized in this country until about ten years ago; but there is now under irrigation an area three times that of the Spanish lands so cultivated, and more than twice the reclaimed area in Italy. It is equal also to that of Egypt, which has been flooded by the Nile for ages. Two-thirds of the ancient civilizations recognized the advantages of irrigation from the dawn of civilization; and at the present time more than one-half of the world's population is in whole or in part dependent thereupon. The value of irrigation has already been clearly demonstrated in California and Colorado, and the reclamation by France of 9,000,000 acres of land from the desert of Algeria has been on immense value both from an agricultural and a political standpoint. The system of feudal land ownership which Great Britain attempted to introduce into India was the cause of much disturbance and disorder; but since the famine of 1866 the Anglo-Indian Government has devoted itself to the construction of irrigation works, and has placed the ryots, or land cultivators, on the land as tenants of the Government district, thus restoring in a modern way the relations of the cultivator of the land to the Government.

Coal Combines.

From the New York WORLD.

A few rich and greedy men have secured a monopoly of the coal deposits of Northern Illinois. They did nothing to create the coal which nature gave to man for man's uses, but by buying the surface of the ground they have secured the power to enrich themselves by selling the natural product at whatever price men's necessities and a protective tariff enable them to extort. They are not content even with such a monopoly, but want the miners who dig the coal to work for less than enough to support life, and because the poor fellows cannot do that they have combined to lock them out, and now men are suffering and helpless little children are actually dying of starvation in the midst of one of the most fruitful regions on earth. There are laws in Illinois against conspiracies in detriment of trade and industry. The authorities in that State would do well to enforce their penalties against these rich conspirators, whose greed strikes at the very foundations of civilized society and makes Anarchists out of honest men at a more rapid rate than all the teachings of all the theorists can.

Fair Play for Manderson.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The *Press* asks for "fair play for Gen. Manderson," who was lately re-rated as a pensioner, his pension doubled and over $4,000 arrearages awarded him without application on his part.

Yes, give Senator Manderson fair play and let him have a chance to play fair with himself. If he went to Alaska before he knew of this flagrant wrong upon the Government and equally flagrant wrong against himself, he may be pardoned for silence on the ground that he has had no opportunity to resent the imputation put upon his character as a soldier, Senator and citizen by pension officials who have since been disgraced and dismissed.

We shall be glad to hear that Senator Manderson was not advised of this fraud before he reached Alaska. If so, he is not to be censured until he has had opportunity to resent the double wrong against himself and the Government whose highest representative position he holds.

What Green Forgets.

From the Philadelphia Record.

In his controversy with the Postmaster-General, President Green says the Western Union Telegraph Co. never received "a stone, a stick of timber nor a foot of land under grant of Congress." The careful President omitted to mention money in his enumeration. The Pacific Telegraph line, which is one of the Western Union arteries from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, a distance of 1,800 miles, was built upon a Government subsidy of $40,000 a year for ten years. The cost was so small and the profits so large that its net cost to the projectors amounted to a comparative trifle of $30,000. It has been capitalized in the Western Union bubble at $6,000,000. President Green is happy in knowing what not to say.

Objections to Harris.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

For years Prof. Harris has posed as America's one philosopher. No one who knows the professor, and Chicago is one of his camping grounds, will deny that as an educator he is clearly a back number. On that ground alone his appointment was a mistake. But it is said that he voted for Grover Cleveland last fall for President. Why turn out one Democrat to put in another, the present occupant, Dawson, being a good man for the place, except for his politics? The reason assigned why Harris voted for the Democratic ticket is that he could not support Harrison on account of his pronounced views on protection.

St. Louis Ahead.

From the Chicago Herald.

It will be well for the people of Chicago to note the fact that a charter for an elevated railroad has received the signature of the Mayor of St. Louis. The ordinance passed the Council of that city a few days ago after a brief consideration, and nothing now remains to be done but to construct the road.

The cause of the apparent enterprise of St. Louis and the apparent lack of enterprise of Chicago may be found in the fact that the surface monopoly does not own the St. Louis Council, whereas its proprietorship of the Chicago Council is unquestioned.

Cooley Not for Sale.

From the Courier-Journal.

There is here and there through the country a man whose services are not at the command of money only. Judge Cooley is one of them. He lives very comfortably on his $7,500 a year. He has one of the prettiest, coziest homes in the world, just outside the campus of the great university of his adopted State. He can hardly be bought by the railroads. It should be remembered that he gave up to become an Interstate Commissioner a salary of $50,000 a year, as receiver of the Wabash.

MEN OF MARK.

THE Duke of Fife is one of the incorporators of the British South African Co.

THE only uniform said to be becoming to the Prince of Wales is his uniform courtesy.

EDWARD BELLAMY believes that intemperance is the effect rather than the cause of poverty.

THE attempt to raise funds for a monument to John Bright does not prosper. Only $40,000 was wanted, but only $15,000 has been secured.

THE Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale says that when he was a college student he and his chum took the first daguerreotype picture ever made in Boston.

The Sultan of Turkey has lost a great deal of flesh lately and begins to look like an old man. His physicians have ordered him to drink plenty of wine.

THE condition of the Prince of Wales is attracting much attention. On Sunday he was compelled to rest while the German Emperor continued his private inspection of the fleet.

GEN. GORDON's cook, who has mysteriously blossomed out into a doctor, is at Assouan, having come into the English lines from the Mahdi's camp. His name is Mahommed Barudi.

MARIE I., an African King, is now in Brussels. His kingdom is called the Sedong, and has a population of 500,000. He is a Parisian, formerly a Captain in the French army, bearing the name of Marie de Mayrena, and took possession of his kingdom about two years ago.

WHEN Andrew Clark entered London Hospital as an assistant he was in feeble health. "The poor Scotch beggar," said one of the faculty, "he cannot live more than six months." But he did, and the poor Scotch beggar is now Sir Andrew Clark, and one of the most noted of medical men.

EDITOR HALSTEAD says that Editor Russell Harrison went to London to look after some business in connection with his publication, but, owing to the civilities shown him by the Queen and the Premier he was compelled to forego the pleasure of making a few dollars out of the Britishers. He could not talk business in London after dining with the Queen. This is too bad, but it is said to be etiquette.

Young Men Growing Wiser or Busier.

From the Lawrence American.

Miss Lonely: "I wonder where the flies go in winter?"

Miss Byherself: "I don't know, but I should imagine that they go to the same place that the young men go in the summer. There hasn't been one of the latter around this hotel since we've been here."

Didn't Appreciate His Privileges.

From the Lawrence American.

Chief Detective: "The man whom you have arrested is wonderfully disguised as a woman. How did you recognize him, by the way he fumbled for his pocket?"

Assistant: "No; I watched him go into a big store, and he bought the first thing he priced, and then came right out."

Camptown Race Track.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The prehistoric giant, found in Nebraska grasping a handful of diamonds, was probably struck by lightning on the way to his uncle's. It frequently happened in the olden days that giants bet on the wrong team in the chariot race.

Colonel Vic.

From the Chicago Times.

Queen Victoria would feel perfectly at home in Kentucky now. She received a formal report from the German regiment yesterday of which she has been made Colonel.

For Fear He May Get Hit.

From the Lawrence American.

After a man has been married a few years he never dodges when his wife throws anything at him.

So Does She.

From Judge.

When a man gets to be a grandfather he sighs as he thinks how old his wife is.

A JOCKEY tells how it feels to ride a race in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THEY RESPOND PROMPTLY

THE CITIES OF THE STATE SUPPORT ST. LOUIS FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Some Interesting Letters From Enterprising Mayors—Permanent Officers to Be Elected To-Day—A Constitution and By-Laws to Be Submitted—Maj. C. C. Rainwater Discusses Subscriptions.



THE Committee of two hundred which is to have in hand the work of securing for St. Louis the World's Fair met in Entertainment Hall of the Exposition building to-day to effect a permanent organization and give out the work to be done to the committees which are to have the different departments in hand. At the previous meetings the temporary officers and the original committeemen were authorized to select 200 men to constitute the permanent committee, and invitations were sent out on Wednesday, requesting the gentlemen chosen to accept positions on the committee and meet to-day for organization. In addition to the local representative men the mayors of the principal cities and towns in the State were requested to co-operate with the committee, by calling meetings of the citizens and taking such steps as they thought would be of advantage to the movement. These letters went out only three days ago, and responses have been flattering. Three have been received already and they give assurance of a hearty support by the sister cities of Missouri. One of the most enthusiastic supporters of

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is a public spirited and progressive gentleman, John W. Ross, the Mayor of Bolivar, near Kansas City. Mr. Ross wrote the following letter which needs no explanation:

Hon. C. C. Rainwater, Secretary World's Fair Committee, St. Louis:

Your communication, together with the account of the citizens' meeting in St. Louis, in relation to the quadri-centennial celebration of the discovery of America, received.

By all means let St. Louis be the place. The evidences of its wonderful development and advanced position in all that makes a country great should be brought to its great Central City, that from the heart of this mighty continent appropriate rejoicings, praise and thanksgiving may go up to the Supreme Ruler, who led Columbus and opened the New World to civilized man. Yes, let it be held in St. Louis.

As requested, I shall call a meeting of our citizens to take such action as will enable them to co-operate with you in any way desired to further your enterprise. Wishing you success, I am respectfully yours,

JOHN W. ROSS,
Mayor of Bolivar.

OTHER STRONG LETTERS.

Another encouraging letter read as follows:

C. C. Rainwater, Secretary World's Fair Committee:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., in reference to the co-operation of this city with your committee in securing for St. Louis the location of the World's Fair of 1892.

I shall take great pleasure in complying with the request contained therein, in calling a meeting of our representative citizens and laying your letter before them.

I feel justified in stating that I believe our entire people are in hearty sympathy with this movement, and personally I shall aid you in any possible or reasonable way in your laudable efforts in this behalf.

RALPH WALKER,
Mayor of Springfield.

H. G. Stahl, Mayor of DeSoto, with a letter approving the work of the committee, says: "Our people are alive and deeply interested in this matter. I will, acting on your request, call a meeting in the near future."

Such quick responses and in so hearty a tone make the members of the committee feel that they are sure of the support and encouragement of all the people of the State, who, aside from municipal interest, want the World's Fair to be located in the most suitable place and within the borders of Missouri.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

Mr. Charles Green, the temporary Chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order and Maj. Rainwater was in the Secretary's chair. The first business will be the election of permanent officers. The President will be chosen and a number of Vice-Presidents, who will have charge of different departments. Something in the way of a constitution and by-laws is to be adopted. Several gentlemen have suggestions which they will offer, and a committee will be appointed to consider this matter.

Maj. Rainwater said to-day: "We will not open subscription books at the meeting this afternoon because we do not think it would be advisable. We could easily raise half a million dollars or so there, but we would not like such a small amount to go out as our first subscription. It would look small and the outside world would not understand that that amount was raised only in a committee, not in a public meeting. For that reason we want to wait a few days until we can announce the subscription of an amount which will show what St. Louis is doing."

Maj. Rainwater made another suggestion which will strike terror to St. Louisans: "We will get the World's Fair," he said, "and then I am afraid of what Chicago will do. Chicago has been extending her limits so much of late, and she seems so anxious to get the Fair that I am afraid when she finds that we have got it she will take a slice off Missouri, including St. Louis, so she can say the Fair was held within her city limits. She could include the eastern half of Missouri, you know, and in that way get the World's Fair."

A DOCTOR WRITES OF THE POISONS in disguise that are in domestic articles and which should be constantly guarded against in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

KILLED IN A STREET FIGHT.

Row on a Railway Train—Confidence Game—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Police Officer Fryer was killed last night in a street fight. Officers on the adjoining beats heard two shots fired and running to the place found Fryer lying dead. Two men were seen running down the street and the officers gave chase. The fugitives dodged behind some cars and escaped. A careful search was made later without success. Fred Harvey yesterday accused the wife of Joseph Sims of theft. Sims fired at Harvey with a pistol, but the ball struck Harvey's front teeth and beyond breaking them did no damage. A fight occurred on a second-class Omaha coach which left here yesterday. About fifty "log sailors" were on the train and all had whisky bottles. They had a general fight in the car and smashed windows and seats for nearly an hour. The train men tried to stop the fight but were thrown out. The car, when the gang got off at Hayward, was all bespattered with blood. Several of the men were seriously hurt.

AUBURN, August 10.—Mrs. J. H. Rape, Mrs. Wm. Schwain and Mrs. Jane Porterfield, while on their way to the old settlers' reunion, were thrown from a wagon and all three fractured their collar bones.

SHELBYVILLE, August 10.—A confidence game was tried by two men on James Boys, an old farmer near here, but failed. The men, after negotiating the purchase of a farm, gave him in payment a check which was for $1,000 more than the price of the farm, asking Boys to give them $1,000 in cash. On the way to the bank the old man grew suspicious and backed out.

METROPOLIS, August 10.—A young man named William Hopkins was arrested here on a telegram from Princeton, Ky., where he was sentenced to ten years for killing a negro. When he learned why he was arrested he tried to commit suicide with a pocket-knife, but was saved by the doctors. He admits his guilt.

Swallowed His Teeth.

TRENTON, Mo., August 10.—John A. Crawford, a traveling salesman for a Quincy firm, yesterday while taking a drink of water swallowed his two false teeth and the plate they were fastened to. His throat and chest are terribly inflamed and he may die.

"BRADSTREET'S" REPORT.

The Week Reviewed in Financial, Produce, Manufacturing and Jobbing Circles.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Special telegrams to *Bradstreet's* report a somewhat larger volume of trade at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Louisville, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Chicago and Galveston, and at other points the outlook for the autumn trade is bright. Anthracite coal and lumber at the East remain quiet, and raw wool has been somewhat depressed by several failures among manufacturers. This has affected general trade in some degree at Boston. Kentucky's burley tobacco acreage is reported at 70.5 per cent of that in 1888, and of dark tobacco 55.60 per cent. Prices are advancing on a prospective short crop and renewed purchases. Hog products are stronger, notably Western steam lard. At San Francisco 200,000 bu of wheat have been chartered for Brazil and 37,000 shipped to Australia.

Although narrow, stock speculation is strong and prices advance on the increasing grain movement at the West. Participation seems to be growing and unusual confidence is expressed in the probability of a more active move in speculation and for investment. Bonds are strong with an increasing demand. Money at New York is easy on call and firm on time. Call loans are 3@4 per cent. Time money is 5 per cent. Foreign exchange is dull, but firmer on the advance of rates at London. Demand sterling is $4.87¼@4.87½. The gross earnings of 121 railroads for eight months of this year amount to $201,478,264, against $188,331,291 during the corresponding period of 1888. The mileage upon which these figures are based is 73,140, against 70,183 miles last year. In July, 1889, only twenty-one companies showed decreases, as compared with July, 1888, while in June, 1889, returns from forty-seven companies were smaller than in June, 1888.

There is increased activity in dry goods jobbing lines at New York, but notably in cotton and wool dress goods. Southern and Southwestern jobbers are the chief buyers. Commission men report trade moderate. Prices are as a whole steady, the only notable exception being in print cloth futures, which are weaker. The export demand for cottons is less active. Woolen goods are in moderate sale at the recent advances—2½@7½ per cent.

Raw wool is easier, but not quotably lower on a less active demand.

Raw cotton is in fairly good demand at unchanged quotations. Near new crop futures are higher on less favorable crop reports.

Consumption of iron has reached the highest point of the year and furnaces, mills, bloomeries and shops are all well filled with orders for from one to three months. Prices are steady, and under the stimulus to production imparted by firmer quotations the supply of all kinds of material will probably be sufficient to repress any actual advance. Copper is now more firmly held than since July 1, and in consequence mining stocks are in better demand. The various producing companies have come to a new agreement to sustain the price of Lake Superior ingot at 12c per lb, with the casting brands at 11@11¾c, according to quality.

Prices of raw sugar are shaded and with continued restricted takings by refiners and only a moderate decrease in arrivals, their increasing stocks at four ports were 10,345 tons. The world's visible supply of sugar is given at 549,016 tons, against 575,165 tons last week and 816,433 tons a year ago. Refined sugar has been in moderate request, although marked down ¼c on Friday.

Coffee has been variable, with the result on the week of a moderate advance of 10@30 points. In distributive lines the movement has been fairly active, Brazil growths proving the exception. Coffee prices for the autumn appear to depend upon the Brazilian crop. Should that crop equal 6,000,000 bags lower prices are likely to rule, but if the total is only about 4,000,000 bags higher prices will be in prospect.

The week has brought a reaction in breadstuffs, caused by improved home and foreign crop reports, moderate export demand and stronger ocean freight rates. Flour declined 5@15c on free offerings of new product, wheat ½@1¼c, Indian corn on free offerings ½c, and oats, with very favorable crop reports, ⅞@1c.

Business failures reported to *Bradstreet's* number 173 in the United States this week, against 213 last week, and 186 this week last year. Canada had 31 this week, against 26 last week. The total of failures in the United States from January 1 to date is 7,032, against 6,227 in 1888. EDITOR "BRADSTREET'S."

THE MAIDEN WHO TRAVELS will find some things of particular interest for her told by a maiden in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

A LETTER-WRITING CRANK.

Queer Epistles Sent by a Government Employe to Prominent Men.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, August 10.—For some time the clerks in the Post-office have noticed, passing through the mails, numerous letters, on the envelopes of which passages of scripture were written in a large, round hand.

At first these letters were forwarded to their destinations, but letters in the same handwriting were afterward stopped when it was noticed that the writing on the envelopes had ceased to be scriptural in character and had become of a threatening nature.

In view of the fact that these letters were addressed to such persons as President Harrison, Secretary Windom, ex-President Cleveland, Archbishop Corrigan and members of the House of Representatives of the Advisory Board of Plymouth Church, the members of the Stock Exchange and to many others, they excited no little curiosity and it was deemed advisable by the postal authorities to institute an investigation, especially as a great many complaints were received from well-known people who had received letters of this character, among them Jay Gould and Col. Hain of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Co.

Accordingly the writer of the letters was traced yesterday by Post-office Inspector Stewart and found to be Azariah Jackson Orton, who holds a $1,000 clerkship in the Custom-house. He was arrested by Deputy Marshal Jeffries and charged with sending scurrilous matter through the mails. Orton was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields for examination and the letters were produced. There are about one hundred of them.

President Harrison has received over a dozen of Orton's letters. The letters sent to the President were inclosed in heavy brown paper envelopes addressed in a large plain hand to "Benjamin Harrison, President United States of America." On the reverse side of the envelope was written, also in large letters, "Traitor and Conspirator Against Man and God." The letter to Archbishop Corrigan had on the envelope the words, "Spread the Alarm. Secret Conspiracy Against Man and God. Arrest These Criminals. Here Is One." Then follow the Archbishop's name and address.

The envelope of the letter sent to Jay Gould bears phrases similar to those on the one sent to the Archbishop with the additional phrase, "Murderer of Man and God and a Nest of Vipers."

Theodore H. Havemeyer and Mayor Chapin of Brooklyn also received similar letters. Each of the letters contained a printed circular attacking in vigorous language Wm. Vogel of the firm of Vogel & Bros., tinware manufacturers of South Ninth street, Williamsburg. One of the envelopes addressed to Mr. Vogel read: "To the Coward, William Vogel, Traitor and Conspirator Against and Murderer of Man and God." Orton acknowledged writing the letters. "I have done it for a purpose," he explained. "I adopted that method of bringing the matter before the attention of the public. I have been grievously wronged by this man Vogel and I will get my rights. All will be properly explained afterward. This is not the time nor place. I will have something to say later."

The Commissioner held Orton in $2,500 for examination to-day. After sending a telegram to his wife and a Williamsburg physician he was taken to Ludlow Street Jail. Orton appears to be possessed of all his mental faculties and is intelligent. He is a married man and has a family of small children. His home is at No. 291 South First street, Williamsburg. He has been in the Custom-house two years. He was appointed through the influence of some Brooklyn politicians three years ago. Orton was in the employ of Mr. Vogel in the capacity of bookkeeper and received a salary of $30 a week. When seen at his residence, No. 202 Keap street, Williamsburg, last evening, Mr. Vogel could assign no reason why Orton should make him the subject of his letters.

SOME OF THE TWINS that have made St. Louis parents proud and happy will be described in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS
Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

INSANE ASYLUM WING.

A HITCH IN THE LEGISLATURE NECESSARY BEFORE THE WORK IS DONE.

Plan of the Charity Commissioners to Remove the Better Class of Children From the House of Refuge to O'Fallon Park—Why Commissioner Klemm Opposes It—An Office Without a Salary.

There is a hitch in the passage of the ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Improvements to go ahead with the work of putting up a new wing at the Insane Asylum. It will be remembered that in the general appropriation bill the Municipal Assembly set aside $58,000 for the purpose. In the regular order of things it was necessary after the appropriation was made to pass an ordinance authorizing the board to do the work. This ordinance was introduced into the House of Delegates some time ago, and got as far as the House Committee on Public Improvements where it stuck and where it still is. The only reason why it has not been reported is that there is a provision in the ordinance which says that board is authorized to obtain plans and shall not use more than $5,000 of the appropriation for the purchase and drawing of such plans. It is this $5,000 clause which has checked the bill as it is argued that there is a Building Commissioner whose duty it is to draw plans and that it is unreasonable to go outside and pay money for the plans and reduce the amount to be applied to the actual building of the addition. The committee cannot amend the ordinance without the consent of the Board of Public Improvements, and the consequence is that they do not know what to do.

Charity Commissioner Bass got on the trail of the trouble this morning, and after a great deal of interviewing and several close confabs got the thing fixed. The Board Committee on Buildings will draw up an amendment, pass it through the board, get it to the House Committee, and then from there at the same session have it passed in the House. Then it will remain with the Council to decide whether or no the new wing of the Insane Asylum will be begun this year or not.

Charity Commissioners Meet.

The Board of Charity Commissioners met this afternoon at 1 o'clock and after discussing for some time in an informal manner the plans for the Insane Asylum they took carriages for a tour of the City Hospital and the Work-house and to look into a plan for helping some of the children at the House of Refuge. There are now quite a number of children there who have been sent because they had no natural guardians and not because they were bad or incorrigible in any sense of the word. These children, most of whom are very young, are to a great extent subject to the influences of the other children, who have been sent there because they were uncontrolable at home. The result is that instead of turning out children who will lead better lives in the future they turn out a lot of youngsters with the most depraved instincts.

The plan is to take all of the children who are practically orphans and who never were bad, but are in danger of becoming so from association, and putting them in the old mansion at O'Fallon Park, which is now used by a charitable institution, thus getting the children apart from the bad influences of their more depraved companions. Park Commissioner Klemm does not approve of the plan, inasmuch as it would not be beneficial to the park. Whether or not the plan will ever be anything but a plan it is impossible to tell.

The Park Railway Franchise.

Councilman Vogel introduced an ordinance into the Council last night to repeal the ordinance granting the Park Railway Co. a franchise. This is the franchise under which Mr. Charles Green, the President of the company, has announced his intention of building a road out Park avenue, and the franchise which City Counselor Bell has declared invalid under the revision of 1876.

Mr. Bell said this morning: "Mr. Vogel's ordinance does not strengthen the city's position on the subject in any way, as the franchise has already been declared invalid. The company would not regard the ordinance any more than it would my opinion on the subject."

An Office But No Salary.

The reason why there is no Elevator Inspector, although the bill creating the office has been passed and signed for some time past, is that an oversight was made in drawing up the ordinance and the little detail of providing a salary for the official was neglected. The Boiler Inspector, who has the appointive power, has put in another ordinance appropriating the amount of the salary and is now waiting for it to pass.

A DESERVING PENSION.

Red Tape Yields to the Potent Influence of the President's Son.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., August 10.—Among the men who joined the One Hundred and Fifty-third Regiment New York State Volunteers was Abram V. Davis of this village, who eventually became a Major. In one of the engagements he was thrown from his horse and struck the ground in such a way as to injure the lower part of the spine. He was laid up a considerable time, but recovered sufficiently to take part in several subsequent engagements. At the close of the war he returned to Canajoharie and went into the mercantile business, which he conducted successfully for several years. His health gave out, and to endeavor to regain his usual capacity for work he moved West. He gradually grew worse, however, and about five years ago he returned to this village. With hardly a dissenting vote he was elected Justice of the Peace and he started a small insurance business, but was soon rendered unfit to carry it on, having lost the use of his lower extremities, caused by locomotor ataxia. When he could no longer sustain his family by work he bethought himself of Government aid. Application was made for a pension, but it was found that the most important link in the chain of evidence in his case was missing. The physician who attended him at the hospital was dead, and he had no official record of his accident. It was then necessary to bring in corroborative testimony, but it was not sufficient for the red tape department at Washington.

After a time the case was laid before ex-State Senator James Arkell. Mr. Arkell interested Congressman George West in the case and in 1887 a certificate for $11.25 per month was granted. Maj. Davis says his condition was very serious at the time, but it became gradually worse until the entire lower portion of his body was rendered useless. Again Mr. Arkell was applied to and it so happened that one day Russell B. Harrison, son of the President, was visiting the ex-Senator in this village. Mr. Harrison's attention was called to Mr. Davis and his condition and at Mr. Arkell's earnest request Mr. Harrison was asked to go to the Pension Department and intercede in Mr. Davis' behalf, and a few days later a special agent of the department arrived at Canajoharie, obtained enough corroborative testimony, and satisfied himself that the claim was just. News has just come, that dating from November 7, 1887, Mr. Davis will receive $65 per month. This comes like a godsend to the deserving soldier, and he has been cheered up immensely. It is also gratifying to Mr. Arkell and the whole community. It insures the Major a competence as long as he lives.

Ashamed of His Colored Admirers.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 10.—The burning of Gen. Lewis and Col. Buck in effigy last night because of the appointment of a negro to occupy the same room with a white lady in the Post-office aroused the colored politicians and they threatened a counter demonstration to-night. It was announced in the evening papers that the demonstration would take the shape of a serenade to the Republican martyrs. Gen. Lewis lives in a handsome house on Peachtree street, where he has been the recipient of social attentions from all the residents of that aristocratic street, and to be visited by a howling mob of raging blacks was a compliment the General failed to appreciate. He succeeded in inducing the negroes to postpone their demonstration.

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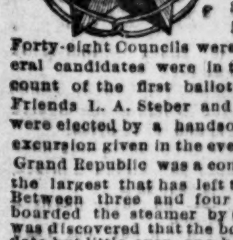
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THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL FRATERNAL CIRCLES.

The Approaching Meeting of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias—News Notes Gathered in the Lodge and Council Rooms—Interesting Personal Paragraphs.



THE approaching session of the Grand Lodge and of the Grand Encampment of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, which takes place in this city October 15 to 18 promises to be one of the best attended conclaves which the order has had. The reports in the hands of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals shows an increase of over a thousand knights during the year and the Grand Chancellor reports the institution of fifteen new lodges and the reorganization of two. The committee to which has been assigned the duty of providing the necessary means for the grand encampment will during the coming week call upon the citizens for contributions. Advices throughout the State and from Kansas and Illinois give promise of large delegations from sister jurisdictions.

Grand Chancellor John H. Holmes returned Sunday last from Thayer, Mo., where he planted the banner of Pythianism in Oregon County by the institution of Alamo Lodge, No. 141, at that city. The lodge launches forth with forty-one charter members. Visitors from West Plains, Mo., Jonesberg and Mammoth Springs, Ark., assisted in the institution.

Paragon Lodge, No. 58, had work in the first and second ranks at its meeting last Monday night, and a good attendance of the lodge members were present.

Star Division, No. 9, of the Uniformed Rank has been granted permission by Gen. Parsons to give a starlight excursion Tuesday evening, August 20, and the steamer Annie P. Silver has been hired for the occasion.

Monitor Lodge, No. 68, at the last meeting conferred the rank of Esquire, and on Monday next will advance the Esquires to the rank of Knighthood.

Damon Lodge, No. 28, at its last convention Wednesday evening conferred the rank of Knight upon three Esquires. It was assisted in the ceremonies by members from Red Cross and Chevalier Lodges. This lodge is now the second in numerical strength in the city. Visitors from the Grand Jurisdictions of Indiana, Illinois and Arkansas were present.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 128, had an unusually large meeting on the 2d inst. and Red Cross Division, "plumed and armed," visited the lodge. The lodge, through its Chancellor Commander, presented to Bro. Fred Horn, Keeper of Records and Seals, a fine gold emblem. Bro. Horn couldn't say a word in reply.

Red Cross Lodge, No. 54, initiated in the rank of Page two novices at its convention on the 2d inst. There should have been three, but prior to the time of admitting the victims one thought better of his act and quietly slid down on the bannister rail from the sixth story of Odd Fellows' Hall. He will no doubt be captured and led to the altar in the near future.

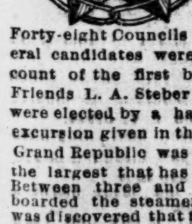
Last night the Pages were proven in the rank of Esquire before an immense audience comprised of representatives from nearly all the city lodges and a large number of visiting brothers. This lodge has appointed a brother as collector and there will be no reason for a member giving the usual excuse that he forgot all about his dues.

Washington Lodge, No. 123, had a very interesting meeting on Monday last. The Grand Chancellor was present and installed the new Prelate and Master at Arms, after which the rank of Knight was conferred upon two Esquires.

Excelsior Lodge No. 19, conferred the armorial rank of Esquire upon two Pages at its last convention and it is safe to say that the lessons taught by this beautiful rank have been indelibly impressed upon the memory and hearts of the Pages. Next Wednesday the rank of Knight will be conferred. Brother Schwier resigned the position of Chancellor Commander and Brother William C. Charles, Past Chancellor, who has lately returned from Texas "hooked on." The Grand Chancellor being present, he immediately installed Brother Charles as Chancellor Commander, Brother Christ Myhre as Vice-Chancellor and Brother Louis Hild as Master of Exchequer.

Grand Chancellor Holmes left last evening for St. Joseph, where this evening he will institute Golden Cross Lodge No. 142. It is expected that quite a gathering of notable Pythians will be present. Before his return he will visit the Knights of Chillicothe, Maryville, Brookfield, Macon and Moberly.

Order of Chosen Friends.



The District Convention of the jurisdiction of Missouri was held in Odd Fellows' Hall on last Wednesday to elect delegates to the meeting of the Supreme Council, on September 10, at Minneapolis, Minn. Forty-eight Councils were represented. Several candidates were in the field, but upon a count of the first ballot it was shown that Friends L. A. Steber and James A. McMillan were elected by a handsome majority. The excursion given in the evening on the steamer Grand Republic was a complete success, and the largest that has left the wharf for years. Between three and four thousand persons boarded the steamer by 6:30 p. m. Then it was discovered that the boat could accommodate but little over one-half those eager for the trip. The gang-plank was quickly drawn, and over two thousand persons boarded the steamer Annie P. Silver, that lay alongside, and which steamed down the river shortly after as companion and escort to the Grand Republic. Perfect harmony and good order prevailed on the two steamers, and not an accident or incident occurred to mar the pleasures of the occasion. A landing was made at Carondelet and over four hundred persons were taken aboard. The two steamers returned side by side, landing at the foot of Locust street, promptly at 11 o'clock, p. m. Among those in charge of the outing were Friends Steber, McMillan, Glaze, Smith, Duncan, Howard, Mace and others.

The representatives of Missouri to the Supreme Council have been instructed to petition for the organization of a Grand Lodge for this jurisdiction.

Park Council, No. 19, held a very interesting session on last Thursday evening, Councilor Wm. H. Glaze being in the chair with all officers at their posts, forming one of the links of the "Golden Chain" of the O. C. F. that extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Among the visitors were Friends Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Smith of Homer Council. No. 17, and others. One application for membership was received and referred to Committee.

A large number of applications for membership was received by the various Councils during the past week. Primrose, No. 4, and Fortuna, No. 8, being in the lead with no less than twenty applications.

Evergreen Council, No. 52, will give a complimentary moonlight excursion on the steamer Grand Republic, on Saturday evening, August 17. All of the councils in the city have been supplied with invitations and a good time and a pleasant outing is assured.

William H. Glaze, Treasurer, desires to extend thanks to Morning Star Council, No. 55, for its generous contribution to the Entertainment Committee at its last meeting.

The Protective Committee will meet on Wednesday evening, August 19, at the office of Friend L. A. Steber, corner Broadway and Olive street.

Pearl Council, No. 15, is doing good work at its hall, corner Tenth and Carroll streets, under the management of Friend J. S. Andrew, Chief Councilor, and assistant officers.

Homer Council, No. 17, received five applications for membership during the past month.

Capt. Thorwegan of the Grand Republic says that that steamer carried more excursionists on last Wednesday evening than were ever carried on any one excursion steamer in the United States. He assured the committee that the Mississippi River steamers were much larger than the Eastern excursion boats.

Royal Arcanum.



The meeting of Chevalier Council, No. 1089, Royal Arcanum, last Monday night, was well attended. There being no initiation, the Regent ordered the dummy to be introduced in order to familiarize every officer with the workings of the new paraphernalia. Bro. John J. McNamara volunteered to act as candidate. The ceremonies, being merely for the purposes of instruction, were devoid of the usual interest, for the "goat" in Chevalier's anteroom had not been put in proper condition to exercise his inborn propensity to butt. Bro. Horace P. Coudy proved himself a very efficient Guide and Brother Noonan of Valley demonstrated the fact that as a "Traveler" he is a success.

There will be an initiation at the next meeting of Chevalier, when the boys propose to work in dead earnest and the goat will make a lifelong impression upon the candidate. Three applications for membership were received last Monday and many more are reported to be under way to be presented at future meetings.

After the bogus initiation of Bro. McNamara had been concluded and the usual routine business disposed of some very interesting and instructive remarks were made by Bros. Goodridge and Noonan of Valley and Bro. Brown of Euclid. The Orator then announced that Laclede Council had prepared a collation in expectation of a visit from Chevalier and that the programme he had prepared for the evening's entertainment would be rendered in Laclede's hall. The Regent then immediately closed the council meeting. Upon the arrival of the twenty members of Chevalier at Laclede's hall it was discovered that Laclede had adjourned early in the evening, and that everything in the way of edibles had been devoured. The janitor, who was closing the hall, seemed to particularly enjoy the general disappointment and discomfiture on the part of members of Chevalier, who declared they had been duped by their wag of an Orator.

Chevalier quartette will be composed of Bros. Osborn, Wiseman, Brown and Rowley. Prof. Percival says they will have several very fine selections to render at the next meeting of the council.

Bro. Geo. C. Heitzeberg was absent from Monday night's meeting on account of having to escort some of his Bunker Hill friends to Bellevue. He will be at the next meeting and present every member of Chevalier with a sample of his "Magnolia."

Horace R. Coudy has been acting as guide pro tem. in Chevalier during the last three meetings, and has proved himself a very efficient officer, having become well versed in the secret ritualism of the Royal Arcanum.

Randolph Harrison, the Chaplain of Chevalier, is at present in Omaha looking after his business interests. He will in all probability return during September.

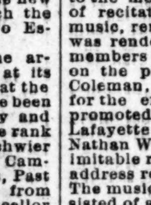
Bro. Chas. G. Hille, Secretary of the Furniture Workers' Association, was at the meeting of Chevalier last Monday.

The absence of Bro. Chas. E. Sayer, Guide of Chevalier, from Monday night's meeting was occasioned by the death of his father-in-law, D. P. Moore of Lebanon, Ill.

Carl Moller, Past Regent of Ceevalier, was present at Monday night's meeting, and gave a very graphic description of his experience during his recent journey in the West.

Bro. T. S. Teuscher, who has not attended a meeting of Chevalier this year, will be at the next meeting, and in extenuation of his neglect to regularly attend will present the applications of two of his friends for membership.

A. O. U. W.



Lafayette Lodge No. 391, had a good attendance last Thursday night, over one hundred members being present. After concluding the usual routine business, the lodge room was prepared for the initiation of two candidates. The ceremonies were conducted in a very impressive manner, accompanied by solos and anthems rendered by Lafayette's orchestra and choir. After the introduction of the newly initiated candidates to the members of the lodge, a programme of recitations and vocal and instrumental music, rendered by available talent present, was rendered for the entertainment of the members and visitors. The Master Workman on the part of the lodge presented Bros. Coleman, Sutter and Wolf with gold badges for the efficient manner in which they have promoted the welfare and prosperity of Lafayette during the past six months. Bro. Nathan W. Hunt then rendered one of his inimitable recitations, and Bro. C. Freegard an address replete with comic allusions and wit. The musical portion of the programme consisted of a violin solo by Bro. Henry Spering, a comic song by Bro. Mahan and a duet by Bros. Richardson and Cochran of West Gate Lodge. Delegations were present from Equality, West Gate, Mount Olive, Security, St. Louis, Banner, Western, Mizpah, Germania and Columbus. Prominent among the Past Masters were Nathan W. Hunt of Security, John Mahan, C. Ralls and A. Robyn of Equality; Ed Evans and J. Cochran of West Gate, and L. Mack of Banner.

Lafayette Lodge has resolved to pay Security, No. 44, a fraternal visit next Wednesday, and a very large delegation will probably attend.

Bro. J. Emmer is at work on a design for a banner which will be painted for Lafayette on the occasion of the up-church celebration this fall. Bro. Emmer says it will be very unique and attractive.

Bro. A. K. Krafft, who formerly was a very regular attendant at Lafayette and used to entertain the boys with his unique guitar solos, has removed to Hannibal, Mo., and now applies for a card to join a lodge in his new home.

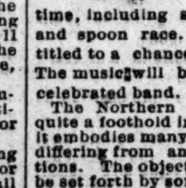
Bro. Henry Spering, the musician, is a member of Lafayette and is musical director of the orchestra.

Bro. Henry Feldewert of Lafayette says he is working on three candidates and expects to have the applications of two of them in time for the next meeting.

Bro. H. Schuermeyer of Lafayette is at present traveling in Europe. He will probably return during September.

Bros. August Richter and Wm. Weisgerber, who are brother-in-law, are members of Lafayette. They are regular attendants, having missed but few meetings since their initiation.

Northern Legion of Honor.



St. Louis Council gives a picnic to-morrow at Offenstein's Park. Crescent and Enterprise Councils will also join in the entertainment. The order of the day will be speech-making, dancing and a general good time, including six foot races and one egg and spoon race. Each ticket-holder is entitled to a chance on two fifty-dollar prizes. The music will be furnished by Postlewaite's celebrated band.

The Northern Legion of Honor is getting quite a foothold in St. Louis. As an institution it embodies many distinctive features of merit differing from any found in similar institutions. The objects of the order will probably be set forth by some of the speakers.

E. D. Titus of Minneapolis, Minn., the Grand Secretary of the order, arrived in the city on the 7th and will be present at the picnic and entertainment.

A joint open meeting of St. Louis, Enterprise and Crescent Councils will be held this evening at the Crescent Council Chamber at the corner of Easton and Spring avenues. Four candidates will be initiated.

Knights of Father Mathew.

At the last meeting of St. Malachy's Council, No. 6, Bro. Daniel Mullally, who has held the office of Banker since the formation of the council, tendered his resignation which was accepted on account of his contemplated removal from the city. Bro. John Clark was selected to succeed him.

A meeting of officers of city councils was held in the hall of St. Patrick's Council, No. 4, on last Thursday evening with Supreme C. S. K., Bro. Joseph P. Hartnet, in the chair. The meeting was for the purpose of hearing and obtaining an expression from the officers of the different councils as to the advisability of having a general parade on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of St. Leo's Church on Sunday afternoon, September 1. The meeting was unanimously in favor of a parade and recommended that the Executive Board make all arrangements necessary.

Odd Fellows.



Summit Lodge, No. 277, at its last meeting conferred the first, second and third degrees upon candidates, and also entertained quite a number of visitors from sister lodges.

The weekly visit plan promises to be a pleasing success. The first visit to Coral Lodge on Friday, August 2, was made with a full attendance of Summit members, who, upon invitation, assisted in the initiatory ceremonies. Summit members express themselves as very well pleased and fully repaid for the trip.

The second visit on Tuesday, August 6, to Coral Lodge, No. 90, was also a gratifying success.

Summit Lodge has taken the lead in a project which will do much in promoting the fraternal feeling among different lodges and should be assisted in the undertaking by all other lodges of the I. O. O. F.

Naomi Lodge, No. 2, Daughters of Rebekah, is considering the advisability of a change of by-laws, a change in the meeting night and a removal to a more convenient and commodious hall.

Legion of Honor.



Empire held a rousing meeting in its new lodge rooms in Odd Fellows Hall on last Tuesday evening, with Chancellor Brother Adkins in the chair. Brother Ward, the efficient Guide, was not in his accustomed place. A friend accounted for his absence by announcing the arrival of a distinguished visitor at Brother Ward's residence.

A goodly corps of workers was present. After electing two well known candidates to membership, the first degree was conferred upon Capt. W. P. Schaaf of "the Grand." Resolutions were then passed advising the trustees to at once purchase new paraphernalia that the new and unique degrees might be given the proper "tone." A letter of thanks was read from the widow of a lately deceased member which was highly complimentary to the business workings of the Legion.

The National Union.

Mound City Council met last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive streets. A very large and enthusiastic attendance was had. Quite a display of oratorical eloquence on the part of Friends Chartrand, Becker, Lake and Reardon entertained the council on the subject of an entertainment, to be given by the entire order in the city at a date in the near future. Friend Huey was much exercised by the manner in which the chair racket was sprung on him, still he expresses himself as highly pleased with the interest manifested by the members taking part in the discussion. The application of George M. Mason, Traveling Auditor of the Wabash Railroad, was read and filed. The applications of H. E. Bleeker, agent of the St. L., K. & N. W. Railway; Wm. Ahern, chief clerk of the L. & N.; John F. Hastedt, cashier of the Wrought Iron Range Co., M. Cullinane, agent Great Eastern Line; Henry Brashears of the Auditor's office of the Wabash Railroad, Andy Lytle, General Western Passenger Agent of the O. & M. Railway; Geo. H. Hastedt of P. D. Patterson Stationery Co., Vincent Vortruba of B. Nugent & Bro., E. F. Bredehoeft of G. D. Barnard & Co., Jacob Frank of Frank & Sons, Louis Speibrink of the Montezuma Livery Stables. The Council then heard from Friend Givens, who presented his report as chairman of the Auditing Committee, which was a report which should be copied by the usual committees appointed at this season of the year.

Frank E. Richey, the orator of the Legion of Honor, whose voice has been heard in a thousand halls, with the acclamation of the thousands of the multitude, has sent his application to Friend M. E. Chartrand; there is no doubt but what his name will be a synonym of progress and most enthusiastic success to the national union, and Mound City Council especially.

The members of Mound City are still on the alert and in the lead to the front; this unprecedented success they have achieved by the united efforts of the most renowned and widespread efforts of the hustlers of the most popular orders in the city.

Friend Becker, since the absence of his family, has been a regular attendant of the meetings of the council and does not seem to care when the elevator goes down. Friend Becker is always willing and ready to prolong the good of the order, which has never been his forte heretofore.

At the last meeting of the Congress of Councils, held at Odd Fellows' Hall, quite a number of the most prominent orators in the city addressed the meeting. Among them were Friend Nelson, Supreme Recorder of the Knights of honor, who addressed the councils assembled, and during his remarks he said: "While I do not approve of comparing one order to the disadvantage of another by drawing the line in contra-distinction in the manner of making the assessments because we are all members of beneficiary orders, therefore bound together by natural law of self-protection, yet I would say as a member of the Knights of Honor and a member of the National Union that I consider the National Union as the only equitable organization of the assessment plan now extant. I was conversant with friend Secretary Meyers and the original projectors of the National Union at the conception of the order, in fact I was a member of the same commandery they were who were the original institutors of this great order, and I know whereof I speak. I would say to any citizen of the City of St. Louis that the best thing he can do is to join the National Union as soon as possible."

A resolution was passed in the Mound City Council to the effect that Mound City would appropriate its pro rata of the expense of any entertainment that might be given by the Congress of Councils. Friend Becker seemed most desirous of putting himself on record as not opposing this entertainment, still, as Treasurer of Mound City Council, he still desired to be the watch dog of the Treasury, which was most commendable as Treasurer.

The Congress of Councils will meet again the latter part of September. In the meantime it is to be hoped that each individual council and each member thereof will constitute himself as directly interested for the interest of the National Union and proceed to work as heretofore for the good of the order. The reporter of the National Union hereby requests and gives this public notice to the members of the order that his powers of imagination are not unlimitable and therefore capable of exhaustion, and he requests that the different councils of the order will send him the legitimate news of their respective councils in time for publication in Saturday's POST-DISPATCH.

Knights and Ladies of Industry.

W. H. Williams, the present incumbent as Grand President, is said to be a candidate for re-election at the next Grand Lodge session.

Monitor Lodge, No. 2, at its last meeting, initiated five candidates.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 7, had four applications for membership at its last meeting.

Missouri Lodge, No. 1, had a double initiation at its last meeting.

Banner Lodge, No. 12, is enjoying something like a boom. Three candidates were initiated last meeting and two new applications for membership were received. Six candidates are to be initiated next Wednesday. A lively meeting is expected.

Beehive Lodge, No. 5, at its last meeting installed the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Louis A. Steber; Vice-President, D. Gottsboll; Orator, B. F. Jones; Secretary, Al Palmer; Treasurer, F. Howard; Chaplain, Ella DuBoris; Conductor, C. Eckhard; Inside Guard, Sister Irwin; Outside Guard, U. S. Smelser.

President Louis A. Steber promises that at least one hundred members will be added to the already long membership roll before the expiration of his present term.

The grand officers have decided to visit all lodges in a body in the course of the next four weeks.

Thomas Kenney is said to be running for the office of Grand Treasurer.

Order of Ægis.

Mr. E. H. Jerraldo of this city has been commissioned as State Organizer of the Order of Ægis in Missouri, and has commenced his work in St. Louis at once. In two weeks' time he expects to be able to place his charter list before the public. Fully twenty citizens have been won to the new order during the past few days. The Order of Ægis is yet in its youth, having been incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts but four months ago. Lynn, Mass., is its birthplace and its supreme officers are all residents of that State. The order is a benevolent one, quite similar in its workings to the Iron Hall, and the fact that it has secured incorporation under the severe statutes of Massachusetts speaks well for its inside operations. It pays from $200 to $1,000 in seven years, and should death occur within that time the policy is paid with the face of the certificate pro-rated upon the time in force. A weekly sick indemnity of from $5 to $25 affords great security in time of need. The name Argis is quite significant. Taken from the Greek it signifies "a protection," and it is thus that a shield is the emblem of the order. Mr. Jerraldo hopes to have a full fledged lodge in working order within two months. Although his commission is for the entire State of Missouri he will confine his labors to the city for some time.

Catholic Knights.

Branch 434, C. K. of A., will attend in a body the corner stone laying of the new church of St. Leo, which will take place September 1. Branch 434 has a membership of forty-four.

The State officers visited Branch 86 at St. Charles, on last Sunday, and were highly entertained at the residence of State Treasurer Casper Ehrhard. A large meeting of the Brother Knights and their friends was arranged for in the afternoon, and addresses were delivered by State President Richard Walsh, State Secretary James Healey, Brothers John D. Nevill (news), Brother Haunaur and others.

All aboard for the Young Men's Branch this evening on the Annie P. Silver.

Branch 78 are at work on the reunion.

Brother Charles Clark has been ill.

Branch 282 is still adding to its roll.

Have the secretaries so much to do that they cannot write one or two lines each week? Try.

S. K. of A.

Mount Olive Legion No. 7, S. K. of A., will give a railroad excursion and picnic at Bartold's Grove, on the Missouri Pacific railway, to-morrow. A fine programme has been prepared, consisting of speaking by eminent speakers of various beneficiary orders. Tickets for the round trip can be procured on the platform at the Union Depot or from members of the Legion at 25 cents each, which includes admittance to the grounds. Come and enjoy a good time. Trains leave the Union Depot at 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 1:30 p. m., 2 p. m. and 4 p. m.; returning, leave Bartold's at 3:20 p. m., 7:08, 7:31 and 10 p. m.

Sons of America.

A new camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was instituted at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 1, held on last Thursday evening. National Secretary Frank W. Hindley of Cincinnati, assisted by M. S. Evans, conducted the ceremonies of institution, and the names of forty-five young and energetic men were placed upon the charter roll. The officers installed were as follows: President, W. O. Life; Vice-President, C. E. McClure; Master of Forms and Ceremonies, J. M. Life; Recording Secretary, C. E. Anderson; Treasurer, J. M. Lane; Conductor, J. M. Russell, Jr.; Inside Guard, J. M. Connelly; Outside Guard, C. H. Hunt; Trustees, Bros. Cubberly, Davison and Bland. This camp begins its work, actuated and governed by the patriotic principles of the order.

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AN AERONAUT'S FALL.

Prof. W. K. Perry Fatally Injured While Making a Balloon Ascension.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 10.—At the Mount Holly Fair Grounds this afternoon Prof. W. K. Perry, aeronaut of the American Balloon Co., was to ascend to a height of three-quarters of a mile and then descend by the aid of a parachute. At 5 o'clock everything was in readiness and in the presence of 1,500 people the balloon and aeronaut ascended. When the balloon had traveled upward about seven hundred feet the crowd discovered that it had burst and it immediately began to drop. As Prof. Perry was holding on under the parachute he was not aware of his terrible situation. The crowd became frantic with excitement. Yells went up and pistols were fired to attract his attention, but it was all of no avail. Soon all the gas in the balloon was exhausted, and, twitching, jerking and whirling, its fall became more rapid. It was too late to loosen the parachute from the wrecked balloon and all came down with a terrible crash to the earth. The crowd rushed around the unfortunate man and every attention was given him, but for twenty minutes he did not move or show signs of life. His fall is variously estimated from 100 to 400 feet. Prof. Perry was brought here to-night and is being treated by the best medical skill in the city. Many of his bones are broken and the physicians think it hardly possible that he can recover.

Judge Cady's Real Estate Speculations.

Judge Charles F. Cady of the First District Police Court wants protection from some of the real estate agents. He has not yet made a demand on Chief Huebler for a squad of bluecoats to act as a personal body guard but he is contemplating swearing out a number of warrants for disturbing the peace. It seems that a number of the dealers in realty have the idea that Judge Cady's pockets are overflowing with wealth and a number of them have singled him out as a prospective victim. It seems that the Judge was seen in the real estate office of Taaffe & Gay a few days ago and some joker circulated the report that Hizzoner was on the lookout for a pretty piece of ground on which to erect a fine residence. Since that time he has been in receipt of innumerable letters, circulars and personal visits from persistent agents. This morning a prominent dealer sent him a short note, in which he offered the Judge "a choice piece of residence property at the extremely low figure of $25,000."

"They have reached the limit now," said his Honor, in his $25-and-cost tone of voice. "If residences sold at $25,000 each I could just about buy a coal shed. And it is about time those men found it out, too."

The Judge's friends are having lots of fun over his real estate speculations.

A Gospel Tent Declared a Nuisance.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., August 10.—Chas. N. Burnett put up a gospel tent on Market street sometime ago and has been conducting a faith cure service there. Meetings have been kept going until 12 o'clock at night, and the neighbors, being greatly annoyed by the shouting and yelling, requested Mr. Burnett to close the services at 10 p. m. He declined to do so and they had him indicted for maintaining a nuisance. He was arrested to-day and taken before Judge Bernard who fixed his bail at $500. Burnett positively declined to give bail. The judge told him he was foolish and urged him to give bail. He said his case would be fairly tried in October. Burnett told him he would stay in jail till October and would have the Lord with him all the time. This afternoon Edward Crummey, a well-known lawyer, gave bail for Burnett. The latter would not sign the bail bond, but notwithstanding this he was released.

Will Meet With Obstacles.

The carrying out of the provisions of the grain inspection bill promises to meet with numerous obstructions. Senator Majors, the Chairman of the Revision Committee, says the act does not go into effect until the 1st of November. In this it is said that he is indorsed by the other members of the committee. The present grain inspectors, it is said, intend to fight it on various grounds. One is that their term of office has not expired, and they cannot be ousted by any construction of the new act. They have already submitted the matter to prominent corporation attorneys of this city, and their conclusions will be given out next week.

The Tascott Suspect.

LAREDO, Tex., August 10.—The Tascott suspect is the local sensation of the hour. Photographs have been forwarded to his brother, M. M. Dolphin, who he claims is a train dispatcher at Marshall, Tex., and to his father, James Dolphin, at Emporia, Kan. Sheriff Sanchez feels confident, and to-day received a telegram from A. J. Stone of Chicago, requesting further details. The description and appearance tally to a startling degree to Tascott. The only variance discovered after a second investigation is that his hair is not thin on the top of the head. It is cut close and is very thick all over the scalp.

WAYS THAT ARE DARK.

HOW POWDERLY'S OPPOSITION TO FURLONG WAS MODIFIED.

A Gigantic Fraud Was Committed by Schemers Who Forged Indorsements and Surreptitiously Secured the Seals of the District Assemblies—Criminal Prosecutions Will Be Instituted When the Guilty Parties Are Discovered.



LOCAL labor circles are stirred up over a discovery made in connection with the fight of Detective Thomas Furlong for appointment to the position of Chief of the Secret Service of the United States.

A fraud perpetrated by misrepresentation and forgery has been committed. Some evidence fastening the guilt on the persons implicated has been brought to light and will, if it can be done, be made the basis of a criminal prosecution in which a little clique of schemers will probably figure as defendants. The discovery was that alleged Labor indorsements of Furlong from this city are fraudulent.

When during a visit to Washington General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor ascertained that Furlong was an applicant for this important place he hastened to file a protest in the name of the order before the Secretary of the Treasury. Shortly after this Mortimer D. Shaw of this city, who has recently been bounced, called on Mr. Powderly to argue for Furlong, though he admitted that he had previously represented Furlong in a very different light.

On June 22, after Shaw had waited on Powderly, W. H. Blake, who holds a position under Collector Ziegenhein, called on Powderly and presented a letter from District Assembly No. 17 purporting to be signed by the Secretary and bearing the assembly seal. The aim of this letter was to convince Powderly that there was no opposition among the laboring men in St. Louis to Furlong's appointment.

In his talk with Powderly

SHAW HAD CONFESSED

why he was at work to "square" Furlong. It was because he had been promised a $2,500 position in the event of Furlong's appointment. Blake's conduct was unexplained. The letter purported to be signed officially. Blake was the bearer of other letters.

The Secretary of L. A. 3650 sent a letter over the seal of that assembly stating that Furlong had only done his duty in persecuting the men, and that no one there was in favor of opposing him. The Secretary of the State Assemby, John Gladhill, sent with Blake a three-page letter in which he said it would be for the best interests of the order there to have Furlong appointed; in fact, he took back everything he said in the first letter he wrote on the subject. M. J. Ratchford, ex-State Master Workman, wrote a similar letter. Among the other letters which Blake carried with him was one which purported to have been adopted at a joint meeting of L. A.'s 448, 481, 492, 803, 993, 1329, 3718, 4144, 7503, 8014 and 10,540.

The letter was signed by John J. McGarry, L. A. 1329; Charles Huber, L. A. 448; E. Caroline, L. A. 481; Charles Wulcs, L. A. 803; M. C. Seegers, L. A. 993; William Cox, L. A. 492; A. Greenfield, L. A. 4144; Herman Egerman, L. A. 3718; Carl Fuchs, L. A. 7503; Wm. P. Abers, L. A. 8014; Patrick J. Burke, L. A. 10,540. That letter was attested by the signature of F. W. Goetz, Recording Secretary of D. A. 17.

Blake said he would not leave the letters with Powderly unless he agreed to write a letter to Washington,

MODIFYING HIS PROTEST

against Furlong's appointment. If Mr. Powderly refused to do this he said he would take the letters to Washington.

Mr. Powderly after reading this correspondence addressed the following to Secretary Windom:

DEAR SIR—I entered my protest against the recognition of Thomas Furlong on behalf of the Order of the Knights of Labor in St. Louis and other parts of the Southwest. I am informed that there exists no ground for further opposition to him because of his transactions during the strike of 1886. If these representations are correct I shall have no further opposition to his appointment, since my protest was entered in their behalf and not because of any personal feeling entertained by me against Mr. Furlong. Very truly yours,

T. V. POWDERLY.

Mr. Powderly then decided to make public the correspondence, as since his interviews with Shaw and Blake he had heard misrepresentations of his sentiments from St. Louis. The publicity of the letters caused unlooked-for trouble. Members of the local assemblies then learned for the first time that a gigantic deception had been practiced. Its extent is now

UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Under date of June 11 Mr. Powderly was notified, apparently officially, that there was no opposition in Assembly No. 17 against the selection of Furlong. The fact was that only two days before that in the assembly denunciatory resolutions were passed. The assembly has within its membership some men who would under no circumstances favor Furlong's appointment.

"This business is villanous," said a prominent officer of Assembly No. 17 to-day. "Only two days before this letter was written or purported to be written Furlong had been denounced in the assembly. Then there was the representation that at a joint session Furlong's candidacy was favored. No such joint session was ever held. There is the alleged indorsement of No. 1329. Now, the fact is that No. 1329 lapsed some six or seven months ago, went out of existence, and its seal went into the custody of the District Recording Secretary, Goetz. If it appears on any counterfeit of June last Goetz will have to explain. There is No. 448, the good will of which towards Furlong was guaranteed. I have seen the officers of 448 and they absolutely deny that they ever indorsed Furlong. There is Ed Caroline's name signed for 481. I have seen Mr. Caroline and he denounces it as a forgery. He never signed such a paper. There is No. 803. I have seen the district delegates, and they deny positively that they ever took action indorsing Furlong.

"Mr. Carl Fuchs of 7503, who is Secretary, denies that the assembly ever passed such a resolution. He stands ready to make an affidavit. There is no 8014. It has lapsed and its seal went into the hands of the Recording Secretary. The case of 8050 is the same.

"This is the situation. The papers are in the East. We have not yet heard whether the Grand Master Workman has them in his possession or not. It is to be hoped he has. As soon as we can we will get them and then we will be able to investigate. I for one am not disposed to ask this clique that is pushing Furlong any questions as to those papers or to accept any explanation from them as to how they came into their possession. The indorsements are counterfeit. Forgery has been committed and the seals have been illegally used to attest them, and when we get the evidence on the guilty parties we will prosecute them in the criminal courts."

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Second District Court.

In the Second District Police Court this morning John F. Baker, the young man who was arrested Thursday night for throwing a brickbat into the cab of a St. Louis Cable and Western locomotive near Kensington Gardens, was fined $25. This was stayed on the payment of $5 and costs and he was released. He brought several witnesses to court this morning, but failed to prove his innocence.

Alexander Milne, the proprietor of a row of tenement houses on Baldwin street, was charged with maintaining a nuisance in the shape of filthy privy vaults. He failed to appear and was fined $100 by default. The tenants were arraigned for the same offense two days ago and were fined $50 each, which was stayed until September 1.

Johanna Malloy, an old-timer, was fined $20 for being drunk on the street.

Judge Anderson postponed the rendering of a decision in the case of the city against the Cable & Western Railroad Co. until Monday, on account of the inability of the railroad company's attorneys to be present.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Cotton Compress Co. will be held on September 14, 1889, at the office of the company, corner 3d and Walnut sts., for the election of eleven (11) Directors to serve the ensuing year. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
J. H. REIFSNYDER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway Co., St. Louis, Mo., August 10, 1889. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway Co. for the election of eleven (11) directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, room 62, Laclede building, St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1889, at 9 o'clock a. m.
C. C. RAINWATER, President.
JOHN N. OVERALL, Secretary

DIED.

ACHTERMAN—At Chicago, Ill., on Thursday, August 8, at 10:30 p. m., CLARENCE J., only child of Joseph and Rose Achterman, aged 13 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 2713 Mills street, Sunday, August 11, 9 a. m. Friends invited to attend.

REDHEFFER—At his residence at Benton Station, Friday, the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock p. m., ANDREW REDHEFFER, aged 44 years.

Funeral under the direction of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Monday, the 12th inst., at 2 p. m., from Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Ninth and Olive streets. Members of the order of Knights of Pythias, the Royal Arcanum and friends are invited to attend the funeral.

WILLMAN—On Friday, August 9, at 6:30 a. m., after a short illness, PAUL, beloved husband of Anna Willman, aged 83 years.

Funeral Sunday, August 11, at 1 p. m., from residence, 117 North Trudeau street, to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

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THE YELDELL CASE.

Trial of Negroes at Edgefield, S. C., for the Killing of a Deputy Sheriff.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

EDGEFIELD, S. C., August 10.—The famous Yeldell or Flemon case came up in the Sessions Court to-day. The story, as told in the indictment and other papers, is as follows: Nine negro men on October 29, 1884, shot and killed a young white man named James S. Blackwell, a Deputy Sheriff, while he was trying to arrest them for disorderly conduct. As the result of the first trial Joe White and Hanson Briggs were convicted of murder, and Hamp Cartledge, Edward Morgan, Ambros E. White, Henry Tompkins and Hezekiah Cartledge were acquited. John Yeldell, who disappeared immediately after the murder, was indicted, but could not be found to be tried. He had gone to Pittsburg, Pa., and under the name of Flemon became a preacher there. A new trial was granted the two men convicted, and at the next term of the court the solicitors nol prossed the case against them. Joshua and Elijah Briggs, who also were of the nine, were next prosecuted and convicted, but the attorney who defended the prisoners secured a new trial. This was had and resulted in a mistrial. At the next term these men were acquitted. Their evidence implicated Yeldell as the man who fired the fatal shot and they will testify against him at this trial. The story of Yeldell's arrest in Pennsylvania and return to South Carolina is too recent to be forgotten.

The Court-house was densely crowded when the case came up to-day. Yeldell, who sat in the dock, is an ordinary looking young negro whom no one would suspect of being either a preacher or a murderer. He is represented by Col. W. J. Echols of Pittsburg, Pa.; W. C. Benet of Abbeville, S. C., and A. S. Tompkins of the Edgefield bar. These gentlemen are paid by the Pittsburg friends of Yeldell. The two latter defended the Briggs brothers a year ago at the instance of white Democrats of the county who did not believe them guilty. Solicitor Nelson, who represents the State, is assisted by ex.-Gov. Shepherd, who has been retained by the family of the murdered man. There is no disposition to resort to extreme measures against the prisoner. In fact many white men consider that it would be an act of good policy to acquit him and show Northern critics that the negro has a chance here.

The State to-day offered to continue the case if the defense desired it, but the counsel for the prisoner were ready and the trial began. A jury of good material was chosen. The State exhausted its two challenges on the two negro jurymen and the defense used its twenty challenges effectively. As the crime was committed five years ago, before the passage of a law limiting the defendant's challenges to ten, the prisoner had the benefit of the old system, the panel being exhausted with eleven men in the jury box. Most of the afternoon was spent in trying to secure additional material. At 5:30 o'clock the attempt was given up and court adjourned for the day. The taking of testimony will occupy to-morrow and argument will not be concluded until Monday.

The New Police Station.

The City Engineers went out to Taylor and Easton avenues to-day to survey the ground for the new police and patrol wagon station which is to be built there. The station has been needed for a long time, but the extension of the cable lines and the advent of pleasure seekers of all kinds to that section of the city had made the necessity for better police supervision more urgent and the station will be built as soon as possible.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Central Evangelical Church (undenominational), 11th and Locust sts.—Preaching service every Sunday evening 7:45; young people's meeting 7 o'clock. Rev. John B. Brandt, pastor. All welcome.

St. George's Church. Corner Beaumont and Chestnut sts., Rev. Robert A. Holland, S. T. D., rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer, with sermon, by the Rev. Robert A. Holland, Jr., at 11 a. m. No evening service.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Washington and Ewing avs. Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D., pastor, will preach September 16 at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young people's meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bell street and Cardinal avenue, M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Preaching Sundays at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p.m. Sabbath-school, 9:15 a. m. Prayer-meeting and lecture by the pastor every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening in the church parlors at 6:45. Welcome.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, Missouri avenue, opposite west gate of park.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. T. F. Wallace, D. D., missionary at Zacatecas, Mexico, who will give an account of his work. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Second Baptist Church, Corner Locust and Beaumont sts. Rev. J. W. Ford, D.D., pastor. Sabbath-School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. H. H. Barbour of Chicago. Young People's Meeting at 7 o'clock p. m. No evening service. On Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Hon. Nathan Cole will deliver a lecture. Subject: "Paul." The public are invited.

Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, corner of Delmar and Cabanne avs. (Washington av. cars pass the church; Olive st. cable and St. Louis, Cable & Western Railway both pass within a block.) Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m., preceding evening service. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

North Presbyterian Church, corner 11th and Chambers sts.—Rev. Marcellus G. Gorin, pastor. Residence 2011 N. 11th st. Preaching Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Second Presbyterian Church, northwest corner 17th st. and Lucas pl. Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine services Sunday, August 11, at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Prestley of Decatur, Ill. No evening service. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in chapel. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.

LODGE NOTICES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Paragon Lodge—All members of Paragon Lodge are requested to assemble at their Castle Hall (No. 2 Odd Fellows' Hall), at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, August 11, to arrange for the funeral of Bro. Andrew Redheffer. W. A. FERTILE, C. C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

The Trades.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A young man wishes a situation in some plumbing shop as jobber. Address K 44, this office. 38

Coachmen.

WANTED—Position as coachman, by Swede; can furnish reference from last employer. Address E 43, this office. 39

Boys.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Any kind of work in a printing office by a boy; has experience; call or address E. C., 1517½ Biddle st. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A situation by good man willing to do any kind of work. Call at 2619 Mill st. 48

WANTED—A young, steady, temperate, married man wants a position of any kind. Address G 43, this office. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Bryant & Stratton

BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND ENGLISH TRAINING SCHOOL, corner Broadway and Market st., St. Louis. Thorough instruction is given in the commercial and English branches, short-hand, type-writing, etc. The fall term begins September 2. For circulars address Dr. W. M. Carpenter, Principal. Telephone 164.

Clerks and Salesman.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—An intelligent young man as order clerk and for general office work; must be good at figures; references req. Ad. M 44, this office. 54

HAYWARD'S SHORT-hand and Business College, 618 and 620 Olive st. Successor to Martin & Hayward. Est. 1876. 54

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WANTED—Three trunk finishers at Wallis & Zimmerley's trunk factory, 608 N. Broadway. 58

WANTED—Forwarders and cutting-machine hands. Chas. B. Woodward Co., 915 N. 6th. 58

WANTED—Finishers on iron railing and door work. Scherpe & Koken, Agricultural Iron Co., 8th and Park av. 58

Laborers.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—At Park and Second Carondelet avs., 40 teams; make $4 per day; also 40 shovelers; two months' work. Apply at new power-house. Thos. Wheelan. 59

Waiters.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help—for 5c per line.

WANTED—A good colored waiter at Hotel Beers, Grand av. and Olive st. 57

Boys.

WANTED—Feeders for job press. Perrin & Smith. 61

WANTED—Boy that has worked at the harness trade. 921 N. 5th st. 61

WANTED—A reliable boy to milk cow and attend horse. Apply at 4266 Morgan st. 61

Miscellaneous.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Man to work in livery stable in Kirkwood. 62

WANTED—Driver for laundry wagon. Address S 44, this office. 62

WANTED—A buggy washer at Clover Hill Stables, 8th and Christy av. 62

WANTED—No. 1 newspaper canvassers immediately. Address B 42, this office. 62

WANTED—Man to work in brickyard. H. Brockschmitt, Clifton Heights, Mo. P. R. R. 62

WANTED—Good, steady, sober man on a small farm; middle-aged preferred; good place for right party; 7½ miles west of city on St. Charles rock road and Wabash crossing. N. Johnson. 62

WANTED—A good home for young man 18 to 20 to take care cow, horse, etc., and attend day school; must be willing to work, robust and possess reference as to character, habits, etc. Address M 42, this office. 62

WANTED—$25 weekly representative, male or female, in every community. Goods staple; household necessity; sell at sight; no peddling; salary paid promptly and expenses advanced; sample case free. We mean just what we say; address at once. Standard Silverware Co., Boston, Mass. 62

SITUAITON WANTED—FEMALES.

Stenographers.

WANTED—Position by young lady as stenographer for practice. Address O 43, this office.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help—for 5c per line.

WANTED—A young lady writing a plain and rapid hand, who is accurate at figures, wishes a position in an office. Address H 43, this office. 44

WANTED—A young lady would like a position in a confectionery or dry goods store or laundry office; will give good ref. Call L. 1403 Chestnut. 44

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Sit. by a middle-aged woman as a working housekeeper in a small family of 2 or 3 persons; very low wages to the right party. Address F 44, this office. 47

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General Housework.

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STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Machine girls on shop coats. 2306 S. 10th st. 69

WANTED—Girls—Machine hand, sewers and basters on coats. 1632 Biddle st., up-stairs. 69

General Housework.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4416 N. 19th st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2719 Sheridan av. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2930 Cass av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 3927 Page av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 1217 Morrison av. 66

WANTED—Good girl to do general housework. Apply 2630 Lafayette av. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework. Apply at 3975 Morgan st. 66

WANTED—At 2234 Washington av., girl for general housework; references. 66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply Monday morning at 18 S. 35th st. 66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework in private family. Call 2735 Bacon st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No. 3124 N. 13th st. Mrs. Mary Bailey. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4310 Hunt av. Take yellow car on Market st. 66

Cooks, etc.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Order cook and girl in dining-room. 610 Pine st. 68

WANTED—Cook and dining-room girl. Call for 3 days. 1118 Pine st. 68

WANTED—Good woman to cook and wash for a small family. Apply at 3413 Bell av. 68

WANTED—Cook, in small hotel, also a first-class dining-room girl. Address with reference, Mrs. A. J. Neal, Poplar Bluff, Mo. 68

Nurses.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Wet nurse. Apply between 1 and 3 p. m. at 3814 Washington av. 70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A good dish washer immediately at 518 Pine st. 71

WANTED—A good smart dining-room girl immediately. 1428 Olive st. 71

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes at Hotel Beers, Grand av. and Olive st. 71

WANTED—Women dishwashers at Stevenson & Maloney's Windsor Restaurant, 823 N. 6th st. 71

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—In answering advertisements in this column mention the Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Agents, magic cigar lighter; every smoker buys; lights in wind or rain, lasts a lifetime; sample 15c., 2 for 25c., dozen $1, by mail; stamps taken. Austin & Co., Providence, R. I. 73

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Board by two young ladies in nice private family, Jewish preferred, in West End. Address B. A., Lincoln Flats. 19

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Two rooms for quiet couples in good neighborhood; board for ladies. Address T 43, this office. 20

WANTED—By young gentleman, room and board; widow with no other boarders preferred. Address N 44, this office. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished room by quiet couple for transient use. Address with particulars P 45, this office. 21

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; first floor preferred. Address R 44, this office. 21

WANTED—One unfurnished front room on first or second floor, in neighborhood of 11th and Cass av. Address M. McLaughlin, 1715 N. 11th st. 21

WANTED—To rent furnished house, ten or twelve rooms; locality west of 30th st., between Washington and Laclede avs.; terms must be reasonable. Address H 44, this office.

DANCING.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

A CLASS for new pupils in dancing will be opened at Prof. R. M. Adams' School, Euterpe Hall, Jefferson av. and Walnut st., next Monday evening, August 12, at 8 o'clock. Call and register your name while the tickets are being sold at the reduced rate of $5 per quarter. 76

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—$4,500 for five years at 7 per cent upon good residence property at Boonville, Mo.; no commission, only cost of papers. Write for particulars to F. A. Raenhart, Helena, Ark. 25

MUSICAL.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Cheap—A Chickering square piano. Call at 1307 Park av. 27

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—First-class confectionery, lunch and ice cream parlor, doing first-class business; good reasons for selling. Inquire at 2615 Olive st. 4

FOR SALE—One of the best located private boarding houses in the city, lying convenient to four street railways, consisting of eight rooms and kitchen, sixteen beds complete; rent only $20 per month; apply soon and you will get a bargain as the owner is sickly and wants to go to Florida. Call 3652 Easton av. 4

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—In answering advertisements in this column mention the Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A first-class confectioner to occupy room adjoining Grand Opera House; a good opening for the right man. For particulars address O. Powers, Decatur, Ill. 2

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Fox terrier bitch, tanned head, white body, short tail. Return to her pups 2952 Montgomery st. and receive $5 reward. 30

LOST—On July 14, French Fete at Schnaider's Garden, black silk parasol, plain handle. Finder will please return to this office in care Mr. Meagher.

LOST—Small medicine-case between 13th and 14th sts. and Lynch and Sidney sts. Finder will please return it to Dr. L. Tournot, 2824 Second Carondelet av., and receive reward. 30

STRAYED—From 4266 Morgan st., a sorrel pony, white blaze on face and leather halter on. Reward for return to above address. 30

STRAYED—From 2204 Randolph st., black-and-white beagle hound with small collar, hair rubbed off the root of her tail; $5 reward. 30

FOUND—Silver watch on Grand Republic Wednesday night. Address L 44, this office. 30

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Wanted.

PASTURAGE—I wish ten or twelve more horses to pasture; clover and grass up to their knees; spring water and shade; salted regularly; will send for them; references, former and present patrons. George S. Case, Ferguson, 8 miles from Fair Grounds. 11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A gentle horse and top buggy; will sell separately. 1409 S. 12th st. 12

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1220 and 2222 Pine st., St. Louis, Mo. First-class carriages, buggies, rockaways, barouches, surreys, phaetons and business wagons of every description built to order. Special attention given to painting and repairing.

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PERSONAL—L.: Monday afternoon or Thursday a. m.. same place. Geo. A. F. 1

PERSONAL—Pen: Will return Friday evening; if agreeable to you meet me Saturday same time and place as last. Ink. 1

PERSONAL—A lady of intelligence living near the city can form an agreeable acquaintance by corresponding with W 44, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Friend of the Family, a cowardly signature; don't understand what you mean; can be seen at my place of business any time. H. T. S. 1

PERSONAL—Clara F.: Sorry did not see you; saw buggy at the door and followed instructions, went away; make another date, near home on Beaumont st. Mac. 1

PERSONAL—Middle-aged gentleman who visits the city occasionally on business would be pleased to meet an attractive and agreeable lady about 23 years of age; object, social amusement. Address A 45, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Mrs. Lyons' Inst.—Scientific massage, magnetic and baths of all kinds, lady attendants, parlor, first floor. 1126 Pine. Alcoholic rubbings. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

PARTIES declining housekeeping can realize the highest cash prices for their surplus furniture and effects, in large or small lots, by sending to R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., AUCT'RS, 1104-6 Olive.

1000 BUSINESS cards for $1. H. B. Crole & Co., printers, 813 Locust. Send for estimates.

1,000 FINE walnut 8-day strike and alarm clocks, $1.50 to $3; fine Ansonia mantel clocks, $5 to $13, at Dunn's Loan Office. 74

CREVE CŒUR PARK,

Via Mo. Pac. Ry. Music daily. Trains 6 and 9:30 a. m., 1:30 and 4:25 p. m. Special attractions Sundays and extra trains at 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. 74

BOSTON STEAM DENTAL CO.,

No. 615 Olive st., next to Barr's (formerly 802 Washington av.) The only place in the city where they make the very best set of teeth for $7, and no charge for extracting. Gold fillings from $1.50 to $2; silver, platina and other fillings, 75c. Extracting teeth with vitalized air or gas, 25c. All work guaranteed first-class. DR. J. H. CASE, Manager.

FIVE GALS. FOR 1.25.

10 Gals. for $2, of the famous Lebanon Magnetic Water for Kidney and Bladder Troubles. Delivery free. Addington's, 700 Olive st., and druggists. 74

MME. E., the great European fortune teller. 1129 N. 7th st. Charges 50c; past, present and future.

MRS. N. CRAMM, ladies' physician, receives ladies during confinement; ladies in trouble call; charges reasonable. Call 2424 Second Carondelet av.

MRS. DR. BUELL of Indianapolis, Ind., will give daily sittings for Independent Slate-Writing at 1411 Olive st. Trumpet Speaking in the evening. 74

MRS. DOSSEN, practical and competent midwife and lady physician; business strictly confidential; receives ladies during confinement; best place in the West for good care and home comfort; charges reasonable. Call at 1332 Chouteau av. 74

TRY MRS. DR. SILVA'S baths of all kinds; lady attendance. 1319 Pine st. 74

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TO LOAN—$10,000, $8,000, $5,000, $3,000, $2,500, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000 and $500 at the lowest rates of interest on St. Louis city and county real estate. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

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$25 and upwards to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 1003 Pine st. 31

St. Louis Mortgage Co., 720 Pine St.,

Loan money on furniture; you can keep possession of your property and pay off the loan in installments at your convenience; no commission charged; all business confidential; we guarantee the lowest terms on these loans, and parties wishing temporary accommodation will find it to their advantage to apply to us. If you have a loan elsewhere and wish it carried at a reasonable rate give us a call. 31

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In Sums from $1 to $10,000.

On watches, chains, diamonds, jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, musical instruments, merchandise or first-class personal property of any description. All loans made at the lowest possible rates of interest and on the most advantageous terms for the borrower. Business strictly confidential and all negotiations in strict privacy if so desired.
S. VAN RAALTE, 12 and 14 S. Fourth st.
☞Special rates given on large loans. 31

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DO YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY?
Read this.
It will save you time, it will save you money.
You can borrow from the Missouri Mortgage Loan Co., 524 Pine st., $10, $50, $100, $200, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000.
In fact any sum you want on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, mules, etc.; on easier terms and at lower rates than can be found elsewhere in the city.
If you have a loan in any other office call and get our rates.
We will take it up and carry it for you.
If an installment is due on your property, and you cannot meet it, call on us; we will pay it for you.
We make loans for one to six months and you can pay a part at any time, each payment reducing the principal and interest.
We will renew your loan at the original rate and no charges for papers.
This company is organized under the State law and composed of men who are responsible and who will not take advantage of your necessities.
All transactions are strictly confidential
Don't forget the number, 524 Pine st.

$25 TO $1,000

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A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st. 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount, lowest rates, no com. chd. 621 Chestnut.

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal: any amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 814 Morgan.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

MONEY to loan on household goods, pianos and all other good securities without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential; no commission charged. John H. Vette, Notary Public, 115 N. 8th st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN on household goods or any other good securities, in sums to suit, for long or short time; can be returned in installments if desired; no publicity; our terms the easiest in the city. M. E. Dougan & Co., 113 N. 8th st. 31

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Newspapers for wrapping at the counting room of this paper at 25 cents per 100. 5

FOR SALE—Sawdust, shavings; two-horse load $1 at our works. Missouri Car & Foundry Co., 2800 DeKalb st. 5

FOR SALE—Sawdust and shavings—One-horse load, 35c; two-horse load, 75c. At Mo. Car & Foundry Co., 2800 DeKalb st. 5

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FOR SALE—8,000 tons clear lake ice; excellent facilities for shipping by rail; will sell all or part. Boardman & Wolford, 503 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn. 5

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Lot of shafting and pulleys in first-class condition. For terms, apply at counting-room

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110 N. 22d ST.—Near Pine—Nicely furnished front room for gent; reference required. 13

2041½ N 8TH ST.—A large, elegantly furnished 2d-story front room. 13

205 CENTER ST.—Two rooms, kitchen and cellar, all in good order. 13

302 N. 4TH ST.—Corner of Olive; upstairs; furnished rooms. 13

703 PINE ST.—One large room, rear. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

723 VANDEVENTER AV.—A nicely furnished front room with bath; $5 per month. 13

815 S. 6TH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms at reasonable terms. 13

927 N. 16TH ST.—Fine, cool furnished front room for gents; $1.25 per week; private. 13

1034 MARKET ST.—New and neatly furnished rooms. Apply on premises. 13

1121 PINE ST.—A very large, nicely fur. 2d-floor front room; also room for light housekeeping; moderate terms. 13

1305 WASHINGTON AV.—A large, nicely furnished room; also small room; cheap. 13

1443 FRANCIS ST.—Three beautiful rooms on second floor, with water; dry cellar; latest improvements; one block east of Grand av.; convenient to cable and Northern Central; rent $12. 13

1628 OLIVE ST.—Elegant furnished front room, first floor; also front and hall room, second floor; all conveniences; private family. 13

1640 TEXAS AV.—Six rooms on Texas av., near Lafayette av.; second floor. 13

1730 CARR PLACE—Wash st.—Two rooms, en suite, furnished, 2d floor, no objections to light housekeeping; no children; rent $16; also one large sleeping room, 2d floor. $10. 13

2122 OLIVE ST.—Second and third story front rooms, elegantly furnished; also 2 single rooms, first-class convenience in a family without children. 13

2316 N. 2D ST.—Two rooms, for rent to colored tenants at $5; Smith Building. MEAGHER & NAGLE.
13 Southeast corner 9th and Chestnut sts.

2342 CARR ST.—One furnished room; rent low. 13

2652 OLIVE ST.—Second-story front and back room. furnished; corner house; all conv. 13

2902 OLIVE ST.—Upstairs; neatly furnished 2d story front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen. 13

3012 THOMAS ST.—One nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with breakfast, for gent.

3145 SHERIDAN AV.—A nice furnished front room for one or two gents. 13

FOR RENT—Two pleasant unfurnished front rooms, west Jefferson av. and convenient to three lines cars; references. Address J 45, this office. 13

FOR RENT—FLATS.

1808 LAFAYETTE AV.—Second-story flat of seven rooms, with all modern improvements. Inquire at drug store, 1800 Lafayette av.

1809 PRESTON PLACE.—Four rooms and bath; first floor.

2219½ WALNUT ST.—Brand-new flat of four rooms. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

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302 N. 4TH ST.—Cor. of Olive. upstairs; rooms and board. 18

912 HICKORY ST.—A lady living at home would like for a room-mate a lady employed during the day or a girl going to school; terms moderate; refs. exchanged. 18

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WANTED—Four gents for furnished rooms and board; good home and No. 1 board. Call at 3113 Easton av. 18

FOR RENT—Down town, to quiet couple, one front and adjoining room, furnished or unfurnished, with board for lady. Address M 45, this office. 18

TO parties desiring first-class board—A lady who is newly furnishing a first-class house, good location, conv. to cable, 15 minutes from business center, would like to secure permanent parties for the winter. Address L 45, this office. 18

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112 S. 14TH ST.—Stone front, six rooms, kitchen and laundry, all in good order. 14

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2906 Dickson st., 8 rooms	40
807 Clarkson place, 7 rooms	40
1017 Compton av., 7 rooms	35
3106 School st., 6 rooms	30
2143 Hickory st., 7 rooms	28
2714 Gamble st., 6 rooms	23
2617 Olive st., nice flat, 6 rooms	30
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FOR SALE—Nice, 2-story stock-brick-front house, with terra cotta trimmings, hall, bath and gas; lot 25x125 feet; Grand av. near St. Louis av.; monthly payments if desired.
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My prices cannot be beaten; beautiful high ground, between Pendleton and Taylor. Also lots near Sarah street at $55 per foot.
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See the beautiful lots I have for sale on this choice street. I can offer four corners at low figures. Also inside lots at from $45 upwards.
McPHERSON AVENUE.
Choice corner at $35 per foot—beautiful lots at $40 per foot—east and west of Taylor av.
CHAMBERLAIN PARK.
I have the finest lot in this beautiful place for sale at a low figure; price cannot be beaten. Also a choice 7-room cottage and 50-foot lot at $4,000.
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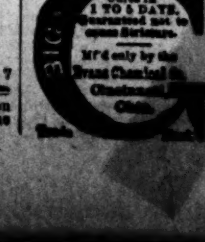
*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‖Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

	Depart.	Arrive.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line.)		
Day Express	*7:25 am	*7:30 pm
Chicago Express	†8:00 pm	†7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
10 hours to Cin. & Lou.; 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and NewYork.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:50 am	* 7:30 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:05 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	8:40 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans & Memp's Fast L	† 7:40 pm	† 7:55 pm
Cairo & Memphis Express	† 7:40 pm	† 7:55 pm
Cairo & Paducah Express	† 7:45 am	* 12:30 pm
Duquoin & Chester Express	* 4:55 pm	* 12:30 pm
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Kansas City Mail	† 8:15 am	† 7:00 am
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	† 7:30 am
Alton Express, ex. Saturday	* 10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Through Chicago Express	* 4:40 pm	† 10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:50 pm	* 1:40 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	* 7:55 pm	† 7:00 pm
Kansas City Night Express	* 8:20 pm	* 7:35 pm
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Day Express	† 7:35 am	† 6:00 pm
New York and Cincinnati Limited Express	† 8:05 am	† 7:40 pm
Alton Express Daily	10:40 am	† 7:55 am
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:25 pm	*10:40 am
New York, Boston & Cincinnati Express	† 7:05 pm	† 7:30 am
Alton Express Daily	5:55 pm	1:45 pm
Ticket office cor. 5th and Chestnut sts.		
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	* 5:00 am	
Belleville Accommodation	†10:45 am	† 1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am
LOUISVILLE & ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE." (L. E. & ST. L. CON. R. R.)		
Louisville Day Express	† 7:50 a m	† 7:45 p m
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 7:35 p m	† 7:25 a m
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS DIVISION.		
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 8:25 a m	† 8:00 a m
Belleville Accommodation	*11:00 a m	*10:40 a m
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 p m	* 2:05 p m
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 5:35 p m	† 5:15 p m
(On Sundays trains marked (b) will run thirty minutes later.)		
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo & Jackson Express	* 8:20 am	* 6:40 pm
Mobile & Florida Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:25 am
Murphysboro & Chester Acc'n.	* 5:20 pm	*10:55 am
VANDALIA LINE.		
Day Express, daily	7:25 am	5:00 pm
Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	7:25 am	7:30 pm
N.Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	7:55 am
Cincinnati Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
WABASH RAILROAD.		
LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago & Peoria Express	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago & Peoria Fast Express	* 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	* 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accom.	* 4:45 pm	*10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	† 6:55 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Through Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & Ottumwa Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	*11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Salt Lake Short Line	† 8:35 pm	† 6:40 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 8:20 am	* 8:10 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	11:10 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	4:20 pm	4:00 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 12:40 pm	* 12:30 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:15 pm	* 5:45 pm
FROM VINE STREET STATION.		
Belt Line (Sunday only)	9:45 am	9:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 10:25 am	*10:15 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	2:30 pm	2:20 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 2:00 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	6:15 pm	5:55 pm
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 7:10 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 8:30 am	* 8:00 am
Through Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:50 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 12:30 pm	* 10:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 4:00 pm	* 8:15 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:20 pm	* 7:50 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 6:30 pm	* 6:15 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.		
Columbus Accommodation	* 7:58 am	† 6:40 pm
Galveston and Laredo Express	* 8:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Malvern and Memphis FastLine	† 8:18 pm	† 7:30 am
El Paso and California	† 9:30 pm	† 6:20 am
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Washington Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 8:00 am
Day Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:40 am
Colorado and Texas Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.		
Charleston Express	* 4:30 pm	11:00 am
ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:10 pm	
Texas & St. Louis Express		† 7:30 am
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	*11:55 am
Through Express	* 9:00 am	6:30 pm
ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Via Bee Line).		
Grafton Express	* 8:05 am	6:00 pm
Jerseyville and Springfield Ex	4:25 pm	1:45 pm

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Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and California Express	† 8:05 pm	† 7:20 am
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines Exp	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.		
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 9:30 am	† 6:50 am
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	‖ 9:15 pm	‡ 5:20 pm

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TAMPA HARBOR.

The Prospect for Making It the Terminal Point for West India Vessels.

CHICAGO, August 10.—The representatives from the Board of Trade and the Lumbermen's, Produce and Merchants' Exchanges, who have been in Florida and other Southern States exploring for commercial purposes, have returned to Chicago. The main object of the delegation's trip South was to consider the feasibility of a scheme for deepening the Tampa (Fla.) harbor and making it the terminal point for South and Central America and West India vessels. It was learned that the harbor will now admit vessels drawing 26 feet of water to anchor with safety near the port and with dredging and improvements which are now in contemplation the draught of vessels may be increased to 35 feet. The magnitude and superior facilities of Tampa Harbor for a receiving point were a surprise to every one of the delegation and they express surprise at its not having been utilized long ago for extensive commercial relations with South and Central American countries. The matter will be reported to the various exchanges and they will be urged to indorse and push the scheme to its consummation.

THE MAIDEN WHO TRAVELS will find some things of particular interest to her told by a maiden in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

——, son of William and Elise Sievers, August 8; 831 South Sixth street.

Florence, daughter of Thomas and Maggie Blake, August 4; 4032 Green Lea place.

James, son of George and Mary Elmore, July 30; 4027 North Eleventh street.

Louis, son of Louis and Mattie Elling, August 8; 3408 South Jefferson avenue.

Thomas, son of Frank and Kate Shien, August 2; 1223 Spruce street.

Edward, son of Edward and Louisa Roth, August 2; 2326 Adams street.

——, son of La Motte and Hilda Atwood, August 4; 2028 Chestnut street.

Kate, daughter of Thomas and Nellie Finley, July 30; 3533 Manchester road.

——, son of John and Mary Foster, August 8; 1112 South Thirteenth street.

Emma, daughter of Nicholas and May Schweitzer, August 1; 1218 North Ninth street.

Stella, daughter of John and Lizzie Tapiano, August 7; 1234 North Ninth street.

Bertha, daughter of Fred and August Cheis, August 5; 2691 South Broadway.

Estella, daughter of Martin and Theresa Plank, August 7; 1521 South Eighth street.

Julius, son of Jackel and Elizabeth Sattel, August 8; 906 Julia street.

Charles, son of John and Kate Griffin, August 6; 306 Channing avenue.

Mary, daughter of Benjamin and Louisa Pihen, August 8; 1203 Wash street.

Lillian, daughter of Charles and Mary Glat, July 29; 4056 New Manchester road.

Emmett, son of Edward and Belle Smith, August 1; 1318 Linden street.

Karl, son of F. W. and A. J. Kirsch, July 31; 1824 South Broadway.

Augusta, daughter of Otto and M. Schwayburg, August 3; 2349 South Tenth street.

Florence, daughter of David and Margaret Robinson, August 7; 1613 Wash street.

Anna, daughter of Jacob and Mary Bumb, August 3; 1819 North Ninth street.

Clarence, daughter of Richard and Sarah Byron, August 6; 2024 Carr street.

——, daughter of —— and Mary Green, August 2; 2615 Poplar street.

Maggie, daughter of Frank and Beckey Brown, August 2; 3332 Klein street.

Frank, son of F. and H. Mueller, August 1; 2120 Bismarck street.

Frederick, son of Louis and Fredericka Henninger, August 8; 1823 Second Carondelet avenue.

Emma, daughter of Joseph and Kate Noel, August 5; 13 South Eleventh street.

William, son of Karl and Henrietta Broch, August 8; 1729 Arsenal street.

——, son of —— and Louisa Bowman, August 8; 717 North Eleventh street.

August, son of August and Camelia Scherzian, August 6; 1608 South Seventh street.

Margaret Markham, daughter of W. T. and Julia Wexrey, August 3; 2700 Morgan street.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Michael Metz, 2½ months, 1612 North Fourteenth street; convulsions.

David M. Daniels, 10 years, Montery, Cal.; internal hemorrhage.

Ursula Mackle, 15 years, Lebanon, Mo.; congestion of liver.

Harry W. Smith, 1 year, O'Fallon Park Sanitarium; marasmus.

Fannie M. Nelson, 1 month, 119 South Thirteenth street; congestion.

August Pertanthal, 6 months, 1016 South Twelfth street; meningitis.

John J. Smith, 20 years, Mullanphy Hospital; shock.

Lizzie Smith, 19 years, 10 Cherry street; typho-malaria.

Josephine Finn, 10 months, 1307 North Fifteenth street; cholera infantum.

Louise Nolte, 58 years, 1409 North Market street; embolism.

George Eyermann, Jr., 2745 Pestalozzi street; trismus.

Elizabeth Lipper, 84 years, 2228 Gravois avenue; senile debility.

Paul Willman, 58 years, 117 North Trudeau street; dysentery.

Silas L. Brock, 10 months, 1400 Benton street; cholera infantum.

William Boler, 16 years, City Hospital; phthisis.

Margaret Kickham, 61 years, St. Mary's Infirmary; paralysis.

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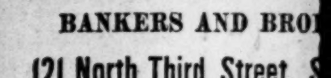
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STOCKS.	Opening.
Canada Southern	53
Canadian Pacific	
Central New Jersey	112¼
Central Pacific	
Chicago Gas Trust	
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	34⅛
Chi., St. P., M. & O. pfd	102⅛
Chi., R. I. & P.	97⅞
C., B. & Q.	104⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	72⅛
Chic. & N. W. com	110⅛
Cotton Oil Trust	53⅜
Del., Lackawanna & Western	145⅞
Delaware & Hudson	147⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	
East Tennessee com	
East Tennessee pfd	
Erie com	27⅛
Erie pfd	
Erie 2d mortgage bonds	
Fort Worth & Denver	
Hocking Valley	14¾
Houston & Texas	
Illinois Central	
L. B. & W.	
Lake Shore	103⅞
Lead Trust	23⅞
Louisville & Nashville	68⅛
Michigan Central	
Missouri Pacific	72⅛
M., K. & T.	10⅛
Mobile & Ohio	
Manhattan Elevated	
New York & New England	51
New York Central	
Norfolk & Western, com	
Norfolk & Western, pfd	
Northern Pacific, com	29⅛
Northern Pacific, pfd	67⅛
Ohio Southern	
Oregon & Trans.	33⅛
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co	98⅛
Ohio & Mississippi, com	
Pacific Mail	35⅛
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	
Philadelphia & Reading	45
Pullman Palace Car	180⅛
Richmond Terminal	23⅛
St. Paul & Duluth, com	27
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	59⅛
St. L. & S. F., com	
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd	
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	
St. P., M. & M	
Sugar Trust	109
Tennessee Coal & Iron	
Texas & Pacific	21⅛
Union Pacific	61⅛
W., St. L. & P.	16⅛
W., St. L. & P., pfd	30⅛
Western Union Tel. Co	85⅛
West Shore Bonds	106⅛

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	When Due.	Interest Payable.
4½ per cent bonds	1891	J. S. D.
4 per cent bonds	1907	J. A. J.

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JOSEPH FRANKLIN, Vice-President Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co.
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MONEY.

NEW YORK, August 10, 11 a. m.—Extreme dullness again marked the dealings in the stock market this morning and while a firm tone existed, most of the list were stagnant and uninteresting throughout. First prices showed only slight changes from last night's figures and the subsequent fluctuations were confined to the smallest fractions except in less than a half dozen shares. The features of the hour were Sugar Trust, which rose 1½ per cent to 110½, and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred and Wabash preferred, each of which rose 1 per cent from its opening price. There was a spurt in Burlington & Quincy toward the end of the hour, but it advanced only a fraction and Northern Pacific preferred also became active. At 11 o'clock the market was dull but firm and strong at the best prices reached.

Noon.—Money has been easy at 3 per cent. Bar silver, 92¼. The stock market still remained dull and stagnant for most stocks after 11 o'clock, but the firm tone disappeared and prices generally sagged off and in many cases were brought down below the opening figures. Sugar Trust was especially weak and all the advance of the previous hour was lost, with something in addition, but the changes in the others were generally small. Oregon Navigation, however, was strong and rose 2¼ to 96⅛ on very light transactions. The market was destitute of further feature and closed quiet and heavy, generally at slight fractions lower than first prices.

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Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $1,423,050; loans, increase, $1,521,200; specie, decrease, $572,500; legal tenders, decrease, $1,347,600; deposits, decrease, $1,988,200; circulation, increase, $3,200. The banks now hold $6,793,125 in excess of the 25-per-cent rule.

New York Stock Quotations.

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ST. LOUIS, August 10.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	53	......	......	53
Canadian Pacific	......	......	......	......
Central New Jersey	112½	......	......	112½
Central Pacific	......	......	......	......
Chicago Gas Trust	......	......	......	......
Chi., St. P., M. & O	34¼	......	......	34¼
Chi., St. P., M. & O. pfd	102¾	......	......	102¾
Chi., R. I. & P.	97⅞	98⅝	97⅞	98¼
C., B. & Q.	104⅛	104½	104	104¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	72¼	72½	72	72⅛
Chic. & N. W. com	110¾	110¾	110⅜	110½
Cotton Oil Trust	53⅜	53⅞	53⅜	53⅝
Del., Lackawanna & Western	145⅞	146	145⅝	145¾
Delaware & Hudson	147¼	147½	147¼	147½
Denver & Rio Grande	......	......	......	......
East Tennessee com	......	......	......	......
East Tennessee pfd	......	......	......	......
Erie com	27¼	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Erie pfd	......	......	......	......
Erie 2d mortgage bonds	......	......	......	......
Fort Worth & Denver	......	......	......	......
Hocking Valley	14¾	......	......	14¾
Houston & Texas	......	......	......	......
Illinois Central	......	......	......	......
L., B. & W	......	......	......	......
Lake Shore	103¾	104¼	103¾	103⅞
Lead Trust	23⅞	24⅝	23⅞	23⅞
Louisville & Nashville	68¾	69	68¾	68¾
Michigan Central	......	......	......	......
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	73½	72½	72⅝
M., K. & T.	10⅝	......	......	10⅝
Mobile & Ohio	......	......	......	......
Manhattan Elevated	......	......	......	......
New York & New England	51	51¼	51	51
New York Central	......	......	......	......
Norfolk & Western, com	......	......	......	......
Norfolk & Western, pfd	......	......	......	......
Northern Pacific, com	29¾	29¾	29⅝	29¾
Northern Pacific, pfd	67⅛	67⅜	67	67⅛
Ohio Southern	......	......	......	......
Oregon & Trans.	33⅝	33¾	33½	33½
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co	98½	......	......	98½
Ohio & Mississippi, com	......	......	......	......
Pacific Mail	35⅝	35⅝	35½	35½
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	......	......	......	......
Philadelphia & Reading	45	45½	44⅝	45⅛
Pullman Palace Car.	180½	180¾	180½	180¾
Richmond Terminal	23¼	23½	23¼	23½
St. Paul & Duluth, com	27	......	......	27
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	59⅝	......	......	59⅝
St. L. & S. F., com	......	......	......	......
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd	......	......	......	......
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	......	......	......	......
St. P., M. & M	......	......	......	......
Sugar Trust	109	110½	108⅞	109
Tennessee Coal & Iron	......	......	......	......
Texas & Pacific	21⅛	......	......	21⅛
Union Pacific	61⅝	62¼	61⅝	61⅞
W., St. L. & P.	16¾	17⅛	16¾	16¾
W., St. L. & P., pfd	30¾	31¾	30¾	31⅜
Western Union Tel. Co	85⅞	86	85½	85¾
West Shore Bonds	106⅞	......	......	106⅞

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U. S. BONDS.

	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
4½ ₩ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	106¼	106¾
4 ₩ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	128	128½

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov.	113	113¾
Mo. Pac 3d	1095	May and Nov.	120	124
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July.	114½	115
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	109½	111
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	110½	112
K. P. D. Ex. 6s.	1899	May and Nov.	114½	116
K. P. consols	1910	May and Nov.	115	116
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	105½	106½

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	101½	102½
City 4s sterling 10-20	1902	May and Nov.	102	104
City 4s sterling 20s	1905	June and Dec.	104	106
City 5s sterling 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	101	102
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July.	108	110
City 6s, gold	1892—93	Various	106½	108½
City 6s, sterling	1098	June and Dec.	114	116
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec.	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct.	106	107
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s, gold	1895—96	Jan. and July.	109	110
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	124	128

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances $2,764,468
Balances 386,756

Exchange Quotations.

Corrected by A. G. Edwards & Son, Bankers and Brokers, 313 North Third street.

New York .... par
Philadelphia .... par
Boston .... par
Chicago .... 25c premium
Cincinnati .... 25c premium
Louisville .... par
New Orleans .... par

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Aug.	73⅝	73¼	72⅞	73 b
Sept	73⅞ a	73⅝	73⅛	73¾@⅞ b
Dec.	77 a	76¾	75⅞	76
Year	73⅝ b	....	....	72¾ b
May.	81⅞ a	81½	81½	80¾ b
CORN.				
Aug.	33⅜ b	..	..	33 a
Sept	33⅛ b	33	32⅝	32⅝
Oct.	33 b	32¾	33⅜	32½ a
Dec.	31¾ b	31½	31½	31½ a
Year	31¾ b	31⅜	31½	31⅜ a
May.	34¼ b	34½	34	34 b
OATS.				
Aug.	19⅞ a	19⅛	19	19⅛ a
Sept	19⅞@20	19¼	18⅞	19
May.	23⅜	23¾	23⅝	23⅝ a

CHICAGO:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Sept	76⅛ a	75⅞	75⅛	75⅜ a
Dec	78 a	77⅝	77	77¼ a
CORN.				
Sept	35¾	35¾	35	35@⅛
Oct.	35⅞	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛@¼
OATS.				
Sept	20⅜	20¼	20	20@⅛
PORK.				
Sept	10.65	10.60	10.52	10.57
LARD.				
Sept	6.45@47	6.45	6.37	6.42
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept	5.47	5.45	5.40	5.42

NEW YORK—Wheat—August, 84½c a; September, 83½c b; October, 84¼c a; November, 85⅜c; December, 86½c a; May, 91¼c b. Corn—August, 43½ a; September, 43⅝c; October, 43⅞c b; November, 44¼c b; December, 43½c b. Oats—August, 26½c b; September, 26¼c; October, 26½c b; May, 30c b.

DULUTH—Wheat—August, 80c b; September, 79½c; December 80¼c a; year, 79¼c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—August, 77⅞c b; September, 77¾c b; December, 80⅛c b.

Movements of Wheat and Corn.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	136,972	69,925	20,700	38,649
Milwaukee	12,050	560	525	.....
Baltimore	76,738	78,342	144,000	.....
Toledo	88,618	2,930	74,823	2,327
New York	41,250	61,600	32,340	8,812
Chicago	122,025	331,513	140,191	64,900
Kansas City	20,000	32,500	12,500	36,000
Detroit	43,054	.....	16,111	.....
Duluth	.....	.....	26,011	.....
Minneapolis	35,650	.....	31,625	.....
Philadel'hia	34,686	3,433	34,368	21,660

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
T'd	685,233	357,392	129,185	10,117	1,577
Yes	639,488	377,233	120,113	11,235	1,577
'88	1,888,110	381,232	239,657	7,242	5,393
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
T'd	258,575	62,680	52,957	4,478	......
Yes	218,789	84,678	43,539	3,368	......
'88	376,938	114,411	53,952	3,752	......

Trade Topics.

It was a break.

The stocks of grain in this market will probably show increases for week of 200,000 bu in wheat, 125,000 to 150,000 bu in corn and 100,000 bu in oats.

Some St. Louis bull wired to Chicago the other day that Saturday's export clearances from this market would be very heavy. The actual amount is 46,000 bu No. 3 red.

There are "puts" on 800,000 bu December wheat, 75½c to 75⅝c, good all next week, that may have to be sold against. Joe Davidson bought most of these "puts."

Export clearances from four Atlantic ports last week were 145,000 bbls flour and 700,000 bu wheat.

New York to Green: "Cables wheat quiet and rather easy. Weather unsettled. Corn dull." To Cobb: "Cables wheat quiet and corn steady. English weather improved. Wheat cheaper." To Small & Rasin: "Liverpool wheat dull and holders unwilling to make concessions. Weather unsettled."

Liverpool cables to Grier Commission Co.: "Wheat steady, but dull. Weather fine."

Theodore Bartholow, formerly in the commission business in this city, but now located at Jewell City, Kan., was on the floor to-day.

Advices from the Northwest indicate that the quality of the new spring wheat crop will be much better than that of 1888, though the quantity will not be as large as had been hoped. The weather is favorable for the ripening of grain, and the harvest is progressing northward.

A gentleman who spent several days in traveling through the northern portion of Wisconsin says the corn crop in that region is in a very unpromising condition, being backward on account of the cool and wet summer weather, and unless frost holds off later than usual there will be no crop gathered.

Reports from Iowa and Minnesota crop of grass seed state that the outlook is for a fair crop of good quality timothy seed. The clover question is not yet settled, and several weeks must elapse before anything definite will be known.

Will J. Smith of the Plant Milling Co. leaves to-morrow evening for a tour of Europe.

Wheat inspection continues to improve here, 66 per cent grading No. 2 to-day.

Wheat last year for week ending August 11 showed 1¼c decline and corn was 2¼c lower.

ST. LOUIS:	Aug. 10, '89.	Aug. 3, '89.	Aug. 11, '88.
Sept. Wheat..	73¼@⅜ b	74@¼ b	82½
Sept. Corn ...	32⅜ a	33⅛ a	41⅜
Sept. Oats ..	19	20@⅛ a	23
CHICAGO:			
Dec. Wheat..	77¼ a	78⅜	86⅜
Sept. Corn..	35@⅛	35@¼	43⅞
Sept. Oats....	20@⅛	20¾ b	24⅛

St. Louis Markets.

REGULAR SESSION, CLOSING 1:15 P. M.

Wheat—With clearing weather this morning and a weather map that didn't show much of a rainfall, and that confined to a narrow strip through the center of this country, the rain of last night was not regarded at all. As cables were quiet, some of them reporting easy markets abroad and improving weather, as receipts here were beyond expectations, though 77,000 bu smaller than this same day last year and the stock here increasing materially, as export clearances at the seaboard were small, and as, last but not least, the prospects for a Government report that would show the largest crop these United States ever raised, the feeling locally was extremely bearish, especially for December, which had many and eager sellers, and broke from 76¾c to 75⅞c, closing at 76c, and 1c below yesterday. The near months were better sustained, declining ⅝c, as shorts were free buyers. August sold at 73¼c to 72⅞c, closing at 73c bid; September at 73⅝c to 73⅛c, closing at 73¾@⅞c bid. The spot market suffered a decline and was notable for its weakness and the slackness of the demand. No. 2 red sold regular at 72¾@72⅝c and 73c in E, latter bid for A; No. 3 red at 69½c for regular, 69¾c in A and bid for E; No. 4 offered at 64½c regular, bid 64¼c for St. L. and C., 64½c for A, E and U; rejected at 53c and 52c bid.

Corn was weak and depressed. Every other market was declining, a high Government report was expected and the selling was free. September sold at 33c to 32⅝c, October at 32⅞c to 32⅜c, Year at 31⅝c to 31½c and May at 34⅛c to 34c. Spot grades were lower and the demand was moderate. No. 2 sold at 33⅛c in C., 33¼c in St. L.; No. 3 at 29¼c in St. L. and M.; No. 4 offered at 28c in St. L. and 27c bid; No. 2 white sold regular at 34c and in St. L. at 34¼@34⅛c; No. 3 do at 32½c in St. L. and M. and bid for C.; no-grade offered at 26c.

Oats were about demoralized, especially the near-by months, August selling at 19c to 19⅛c and September at 19¼c to 18⅞c. May was weak at 23¾c to 23⅝c. Spot grades declined and were weak, though the order and feeding demand was excellent. No. 3 sold at 17⅛c@17c this and 17c east side, 17½c in A; no grade had 15c bid for St. L. and C. No. 2 was offered 19c and bids were 18⅝c for St. L. and 19c for A.

Rye was lower, grade No. 2 selling in St. L. at 38⅛c and No. 3 salable at 35c in St. L.

Flour was easy, but there was no change in price and the demand, though small, was fully up to the light offerings. We quote: XXX, $2.20@2.30; family, $2.50@2.65; choice, $2.75@2.90; fancy, $3.45@3.60; extra fancy, $3.75@3.85; patents, $4.20@4.30. These prices for lots at depot and levee this side. The foregoing prices are for new.

Cornmeal at $2.00@2.05, and pearl meal, grits and hominy at $2.45@2.60.

Rye flour easy at $2.90@2.95 per bbl del.

Bran dull and easy. Sales at east side points, 37@38c for bulk, 42c for sacked.

Hay—The wet weather interfered with business. Offerings of new prairie were large and feeling weak. Demand small for choice and fancy old timothy and market quiet and easy. We quote the range: On west tracks—Prairie (new), prime to fancy Kansas, $7@8.25; mixed timothy, common, $7@8; prime to choice, $9@10.50; timothy, prime to strictly prime, $10@11; choice to strictly choice, $11.50@12 to $12.50; fancy, $13@13.50; gilt-edged, $14.

Provisions were quiet and unchanged for pork and lard; easier for dry salt and firmer for bacon, with the latter scarce. Sales of loose cured dry salt were made spot at 5.55c for extra shorts and 5.70c for shorts, and to arrive c and f here at 5.35c for c'ribs. Loose dry salt of shipping age sold in a retail way f. o. b. for cash: Shoulders, 5c; longs and c'ribs, 5.60c; shorts, 5.80c; boxed shoulders, 5c; longs, 5.65@5¾c; c'ribs, 5.65@5¾c; shorts, 5.85@5.95c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 5½c; longs and c'ribs, 6.25@6.30c; shorts-6.40@6.45c; loose shorts, 6.30@6.32½c. Standard mess pork, $11.25 and hardside, $11. Prime steam lard this side at 6c, and E. side 6.10c; fancy leaf, 7¾c; second brand, 7¾c; country, 5@5¾c for irregular lots manufacturing to prime. Sugar-cured hams, 11¼@13¼c; breakfast bacon, 9@10c. Beef—Family, $6.50@10 per bbl.; on orders higher, $4@5.50 per half bbl.; dried, 8½@9½c; selected, 11c per lb; tongues, $4@5 per doz. Salt—Domestic, 90c per bbl on E.; 95c this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.15 per 1-lb sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.02 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago, $1.03 in Peoria.

Lead was depressed by a break in New York, where sales were made at $3.75. In the home market soft Mo. was offered at $3.65, and either chemical hard or refined could be bought at $3.70. Spelter's last sales were at $4.85.

Withdrawals From Stock.

Wheat 14,698 bu by city mills, 10,263 bu by rail and 15,661 bu by river shipment. Corn, 6,490 bu by city trade, —— bu by rail and 54,771 bu by river shipment. Oats, —— bu by city, 769 bu by rail and 18,785 bu for river shipment. Rye, —— bu by city, 2,228 bu for rail and —— bu for river shipment. Barley, —— bu for brewers, —— bu for rail shipment.

Afternoon Curb.

Wheat—September, 73⅝c; puts, 73c, and calls, 73⅝@73¾c. Chicago, December, 77⅜c bid.

Chicago Letter.

Telegraphed to the Redmond Cleary Commission Co.

CHICAGO, August 10.—An expected favorable Government report and the unexpected large Dakota and Minnesota crops cause a decline and a general want of confidence in wheat.

SCHWARTZ, DUPEE & CO.

Coffee Market.

As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.:

NEW YORK, August 10, 1889.

	1st call.	2d call.	3d call.
August	15.20	15.20@25	......
September	15.30	15.30	......
October	15.35	15.30	......
November	15.35	15.30@35	......
December	15.35	15.35	......
January	15.30	15.35	......

RIO, August 10.—Prices and exchange unchanged. Receipts of the 9th, 4,000.

Clearances for United States, 7,000; clearances for Europe nil; stock 437,000 bags. Market steady; Santos receipts, 6,000 bags.

Fair green coffee in New York, 18⅜c; Mail Pouch roasted coffee in St. Louis, 23c.

Cotton.

To-day the Liverpool market was quiet for spot; inquiry moderate; sales, 8,000 bales; opened quiet for futures and closed steady. The New York market was quiet for spot; opened and closed quiet for futures. The local market was steady.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 8 3-16c; ordinary, 8 9-16c; good ordinary, 9 5-16c; low middling, 10 9-16; middling, 10¾c; good middling, 11¼c; middling fair, 11⅝c; fair, nominal; stained, ½c lower than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts, 4 bales; since September 1, 1889, 578,856 bales, against 527,078 same time last season; shipments to-day, 32 bales; since September 1, 1888, 581,779 against 525,642 bales same time last season; stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 987 bales against 5,576 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Middlings, 11 5-16c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
August	10.63	10.63	10.58	10.58
September	10.30	10.33	10.29	10.31
October	10.11	10.15	10.12	10.14
November	9.96	9.98	9.95	9.96
December	9.96	9.97	9.96	9.96
January	9.99	10.00	9.98	10.00
February	10.05	10.05	10.04	10.05
March	10.11	10.11	10.10	10.11
April	10.17	10.17	10.16	10.17
May	10.25	10.25	10.24	10.25
	Quiet.			Quiet.

LIVERPOOL—American spot, 6¼d.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
August	6.13	6.13
August and September	6.11	6.12
September and October	5.54	5.54
October and November	5.43	5.43
November and December	5.38	5.38
December and January	5.37	5.37
January and February	5.37	5.37
September	6.11	6.12
	Quiet and steady.	Steady.

Country Produce.

ONIONS—Iowa at 28@30c per bu and 80@85c per bbl; near-by at 25@30 per bu.

POTATOES—Sales at 15@18c for home-grown per bu.

BUTTER—Receipts, 86,579 lbs. Quiet and steady. We quote: Creamery, choice to fancy, 14@15@16c. Dairy—Choice to fancy, 11@13c; medium, 9@10c; low grade at 6@8c. Nearby make in pail, 4@6c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens ranged at 3@3½c per lb for roosters and 7@7½c for hens; spring chickens 7@8c per lb; ducks, 6@7c per lb; pigeons, $1.50 per dozen.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,296 pkgs. Firm at 12c per dozen for guaranteed fresh.

PEACHES—Home-grown, 75c@$1.50 per bu, top for choice freestones.

APPLES—Range at 75c@$1.35 for common to choice per bbl.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full-cream, 8¼@8½c; skims, 5@6c; Young America, 9¼@9½c.

WATERMELONS—Missouri per car on track, $40@90, and in a small way $6@12 per 100.

VEALS—Choice sold at 4c, poor at 3@3½c, and heretics at 2@2½c per lb.

HIDES—Quiet; green salted, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 3½c, bulls at 3c; uncured Southern ticky, 1c less; "pepper boxes" or badly grubby, 1½c. Dry flint, No. 1, at 9c; No. 2 at 6c, skins weighing 10 lbs and less, bulls at 5c. Dry salted at 6½c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2; glues at 1½c for green and 3c for dry. The ordinary run of dry flint sells at 7@7½c—outside for good, heavy stock; green salted, 4@4½c round.

SHEEPSKINS—Weak; we quote (as to size and amount of wool): Green—Large at 90c@$1; small to medium, 40@60c; shearlings, 15@25c. Dry—Large, 70@80c; small to medium, 20@60c; shearlings at 5@15c.

COOPERAGE—Flour bbls, 29c; half bbls, 25c; produce bbls, 21@22c; meat bbls, 22@23c; pork bbls, 87½@90c; half bbls, 50c; large tcs, $1.05; half tcs, 69c; kegs, 25c.

BROOM CORN—Quotable at 3@4½c ₩ lb.

TALLOW—Good to prime in oil bbls, 4c; in irregular pkgs, ¼c less; No. 2 at 3¼@3¾c ₩ lb.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaven hoops: Slack work—Flour bbls, country shaved, $3.50@4; cooper shaved, $4.50; half bbls, $2.75@3; patent hoops, $6.75@7.20; tight stuff—pork bbls, $7@8; lard tierces—oak, $10; hickory, $11. Staves—Flour bbls, No. 1, $6@6.50; pork bbls, $18@19; lard tierces, $23@24; flour bbl culls, $3.50@4; beer keg, $16@20; sawed and listed heading, $4@.50 per set; elm headlining, 40c per 1,000.

SCRAP IRON, ETC.—Wrought, 65c; heavy cast, 45c; plow, 35c; stove plate, 35c; malleable and burnt, 25c; heavy brass, 7c; light brass, 6c; copper, 7c; lead, 3c; zinc, 2¼c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 23½c for choice.

BONES—Dry mixed, $16@18; bleached, $18; buffalo, $20; junk, $12@14.

DEERSKINS—Quiet and unchanged. Prime flint, 28c; salted, damaged, etc., half price; antelope, 20c; goat at 10@30c each.

FEATHERS—Weak; prime live geese at 42@43c; top rates for small sacks, prime gray at 35@37c; mixed, old, etc., at 15@25c; chicken (dry picked) at 4@5c; ducks, 25@35c; tare, 3 and 10 per cent.

GREASE—Brown and yellow, 2½@3½c; white, 4@4½c per lb.

NUTS—Peanuts—Red at 3½@4c; white at 4½@5½c per lb. Pecans—Western at 3¾@4c; Territory at 4@4½c per lb; Texas, 4½@5½c per lb.

RAGS, ETC.—Rags, 1.10@1¼c; paper, ½c; rubber, 2½c; rope, 1¼@2¼c.

BALING STUFF—Bagging, 2½-lb, 8¾c; 1¾-lb, 9¼c; 2-lb, 10c; 2¼-lb, 10¾c; on orders, small lots, 1¼c higher. Hemp twine in job lots at 11c. Iron cotton ties at $1.10.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, 85c; linseed or lard oil, —; black oil, 45c; whisky, 90@$1.

WOOL—Receipts, 115,496 lbs. Market dull and weak. We quote:

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright, medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	24 @25	19@22	16@18
Kansas and Nebraska.	21 @22	14@16	11@13
Texas and Ind. Ty (8 to 12 mo.	23 @24	18@21	15@17
(4 to 6 mo.	19 @20	14@16	11@13
Colo., New Mex., etc.	21 @22	16@19	13@15
Mont., Wyo., etc.	22 @23	18@21	15@18

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FINE. Light.	Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	21 @23	16 @19
Kansas and Nebraska.	16 @19	11 @14
Texas and Indian (8 to 12 mo.	20 @22	15 @18
Territory (4 to 6 mo.	16 @18	11 @14
Colo., New Mex., etc.	18 @20	13 @16
Montana, Wyoming, etc	20 @21	15 @18

Tub—Choice, 37c; inferior at 32@35c. Sacks, 10@20c. Tare, 3@3¼c per lb. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 4@6c off; hard at 10c per lb for Southern to 16c for Missouri; black, 2@5c off.

GRASS SEED—Timothy quotable $1.42½@1.50 spot and $1.48 August.

FLAXSEED—Sales at $1.22 for spot; August at $1.20, and September at $1.19.

CASTOR BEANS—Nominally higher at $1.50 for prime.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Wheat—Receipts, 41,250 bu; sales, 48,000 bu; dull, ½c lower; weak; No. 2 red—August, 84½@84¾c; September, 83⅝@83⅞c; October, 84⅜@84½c; December, 86 9-16@86¾c; January, 88c; May, 91 5-16@91½c. Rye quiet and easy; State 53@54c; Western, 51@52½c. Corn—Receipts, 16,600 bu; sales, 200,000 bu; dull and weak; ⅛@¼c lower; new mixed Western, 43@44c. Oats—Receipts, 49,000 bu; sales, 80,000 bu; quiet and easier; Western, 25@30c. Beef quiet; plate, $7.50@8; extra mess, $7@7.50. Pork quiet, firm; new mess, $11.75@12.50; extra prime, $11. Lard weak; steam rendered, 6.70@6.75c. Butter—Receipts, 6,809 pkgs; easy, quiet; Western dairy, 10@12½c; Western creamery, 11@17c; imitation creamery, 10@14c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,648 pkgs; weak, quiet; Western, 6@7c; skims, 1@6c. Eggs—Receipts, 1,971 pkgs; light supply, firm,; Western, 15½@16c. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet, steady at the decline; powdered, 8⅝c; granulated, 8½c; crushed, 8⅞c. Coffee—Rio steady; fair cargoes, 18¼c; options steady, 15@25 points advance. Spirits turpentine firm, 42@43c. Molasses nominal.

CHICAGO, August 10, 11 a. m.—Wheat—September, 75¼@⅜c; December, 77¼@¾c. Corn—August, 35⅛c; September, 35¼c. Oats—August, 20@⅛c; September, 25c. Pork—August $10.55@10.57½; September, $10.57½. Lard—September, 6.37½c. Short ribs, 5.42½c bid.

CHICAGO, August 10, 1:15 p.m.—Wheat about steady; cash, 75⅜c; September, 75⅜c; December, 77¼. Corn easier; cash, 35c; September, 35 1-16c; October, 35 3-16c. Oats lower; cash, 19⅞c; September, 20 1-16; October, 20⅜c. Rye, cash, 42c. Timothy, —; Flax, cash, $1.21; September, $1.18. Barley, cash, 64c. Whisky, $1.02. Pork, steady; cash and September, $10.57½; October, $10.37½. Lard firm; cash, 6.40c; September, 6.42½c; October, 6.40c; cash short ribs, 5.40c. Butter and eggs steady.

NEW ORLEANS, August 10.—Flour quiet and steady; extra fancy, $4.20@4.30. Cornmeal quiet but steady; $2.20@2.25. Sacked corn quiet but steady; mixed, 45c; yellow, 46c; white, 49@50c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2, 32c. Bran quiet; 67½c. Hay quiet and unchanged; prime, —. Provisions quiet; pork, $11.75. Cut meats—Shoulders 5.10c; sides, 6c. Bacon, 5¾c, nominally 6¾c; l. c. s., 6¾c. Hams—Choice sugar-cured, 11¾@12c. Lard—Refined tierces, 6@6¼c. Whisky steady and unchanged. Exchange on New York, 50 premium; sight 125 premium. Cotton—Spot quiet; net, 4; gross, 4.

TOLEDO, O., August 10.—Wheat easy, active; cash, 78¼c; August, 78c; September, 78⅛c; December, 80⅜c. Corn quiet; cash and August, 37¾c; September, 37¾c bid. Oats weak; cash, 22c asked; August and September, 21½c bid. Cloverseed active; cash, $4.50; October, $4.40; November, $4.50.

DETROIT, Mich., August 10.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 82c; No. 2 red cash, 78¾c; August and September, 78c; December, 80⅜c. Corn dull; cash, 38c; August, 37½c; September, 38c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 21½c; No. 2 white cash, 24½c. Receipts—Wheat, 43,000 bu; oats, 4,600 bu.

CINCINNATI, O., August 10.—Flour steady. Wheat quiet, 76c. Corn easy; 38c. Oats active, lower, 20¼@22c for new; 24c for old. Rye weaker, 45@44c. Provisions steady. Whisky active; sales, 1,221 bbls.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 10.—Wheat easy, cash and September, 75⅝c. Corn not quoted. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 24@25c. Rye firm; No. 1, white, 43c. Barley firm; No. 3, September, 58¾c.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 10.—Petroleum is steady. The market opened at $1.00⅝, rose to $1.01¼, declined to $1.00¼, which was bid at the close.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, August 10, 2 p.m., close.—Pork—Holders offer moderately; prime mess Eastern, 61s 6d, easy; do Western, 50s, easy. Lard—Holders offer moderately; spot, August, September and October, 33s 3d, dull. Wheat—Hoders offer moderately; new No. 2 winter, 7s 1d, steady; do spring, 7s 3d, steady. Flour—Holders offer sparingly; 10s 6d, firm. Corn—Holders offer moderately; spot, 4s 2d, dull; August, 4s 1¾d, dull; September and October, 4s 1½d, dull.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	277	201	......	127
Shipments	723	407	1,462	98

CATTLE—On Saturday there is usually no stock offered and this day was no exception. On some Saturdays the inquiry is limited, but this was not the case to-day. Buyers have been going on half rations, so to speak, these several days past and, of course, their wants to-day were very large and urgent and the few offered sold promptly at strong prices. Most of the offerings were native steers.

Choice steers, $4@4.50; good native steers, $3.60@3.90; fair to medium steers, $5.25@3.50; common steers, $2.50@3; stockers and feeders, $2@2.75; corn-fed Texas steers, $2.50@3; grass Texas steers, $2@2.75; cows and heifers, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $1.40@1.75; veal calves, $4@6.50 per head.

HOGS—The supply was insignificantly small and hardly enough to establish a market. Plenty of buyers were around and they wanted good, smooth lightweights. The few bunches offered sold readily at $4.55@4.57½ per 100 lbs. Mixed packing were steady at $4.25@4.35; butcher selections, $4.40@4.50; rough heavy, $4@4.20; grass hogs, $4@4.30.

Representative sales:

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
83	199	$4 50	61	203	$4 45
57	215	4 40	135	183	4 57½

SHEEP—The market continues on a boom. To-day but few sheep were offered and these sold at sight at strong prices. More sheep are wanted.

Representative sales:

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
56	native lambs	77	$5 25
31	native sheep	95	4 25
26	native sheep	97	4 10
67	stock wethers	92	3 75
70	mixed sheep	71	3 55

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.	
Extra draft, 5 to 7 years	$165@190
Good draft, 5 to 7 years	120@160
Extra drivers, 5 to 7 years	160@225
Good drivers, 5 to 7 years	100@155
Saddlers, extra	175@225
Saddlers, good	125@165
Extra streeters, 5 to 7 years	90@125
Southern horses and mares, extra	110@120
Southern horses and mares, good	70@85
Plugs, good	40@60
Plugs, common	15@35
MULES.	
14 hands, 4 to 7 years	75@80
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years	95@105
15 hands, 4 to 7 years	105@115
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years	110@120
15½ hands, extra	140@150
16 to 16½ hands, extra	165@185

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,500 head; market active and firm, best grades 5c higher; common unchanged; light, $4.40@4.80; rough packing, $4.05@4.15; mixed, $4.25@4.55; heavy packing and shipping, $4.20@4.40. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; beeves and steers, $3.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3; Texas cattle lower, $1.70@2.10; Western rangers, $2.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, $3.05@4.85; Western, $3.60@3.95; Texans, $3.40@4.10; lambs, $4.50@5.60.

Earthquake in the Adirondacks.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 10.—A shock of earthquake of forty-five seconds duration was felt in the Adirondacks at 8:40 o'clock this morning. Dishes rattled and buildings shook in at least a dozen places. The motion was from east to west. The noise accompanying the shock was distinct and sharp. The shock was particularly hard at Warrensburg.

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The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours, ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

F. W. Stocklas .... 2829 N. 20th
Minnie C. Knoop .... Shotwell, Mo

A. C. Rupp .... 703 Pine
Mathilda Nirschfeld .... St. Louis County

W. N. Siveres .... 3434 N. Blair av
Dora Schram .... Columbia, Ill

John Sill .... 5022 Kossuth av
Lena Klassing .... 6339 Oneida av

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

John Klodt and wife to G. H. Debus and wife, 30 ft. on 18th st., city block 798 .... $ 5,500
Wm. Koopman and wife to Eugene Muellemann, 66 ft. 6⅝ in. on 13th st., city block 811 6,000
Charlotte Rapp to Louis G. Twiehaus et al., 50 1-6 ft. on Prairie av., city block 3306 3,000
Mary Young to Wm. Smith, 50 ft. on Easton av., lot 5 Watson's Fruit Hill subdivision 10
Daniel O'Leary and wife to Jemima Lindell, 50 ft. on Bacon st., lot 4 of block 10, Lindell's second addition; quitclaim 1
Hugh C. Reindl and wife to Ida E. Warner, 25 ft. on w. s. Goode av., city block 3684; quitclaim deed 25
Wm. F. Chambers and wife to Daniel B. Brennan, 50 ft. on s. s. Hickory st., city block 1827; quitclaim 2,000
St. Louis City Lot Co. to J. A. Stansbury, 25 ft. on n. s. Garfield av., between Taylor and Cora avs., city block 3719 500
Judson M. Perry to Robert C. Green, 235 ft. on w. s. California av., between Chariton and Meramec sts., city block 2659 2,080
Daniel B. Brennan to Margaret A. Chambers, 50 ft. on s. s. Hickory st., between Lane and Theresa avs., city block 1827 2,000
Chas. A. Vogel to Victor Lefjanski, 25 ft. on High st., between Wash st. and Franklin av., city block 271 4,000

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall in the Rivers

For the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. All observations taken at the 75th meridian time.

ST. LOUIS, August 10, 1889.

STATIONS.	Danger Line.	H'g't of Water.	Ch'nge.
Cairo	40	18.6	-0.5
Chattanooga	33	6.7	-0.7
Cincinnati	50	15.2	-0.6
Davenport	15	1.3	......
Dubuque	15	2.5	†0.3
Fort Smith	22	4.1	-2.0
Grand Tower	.....	7.0	......
Herman	.....	6.4	......
Kansas City	.....	9.7	†0.6
Keokuk	14	1.9	-C.1
LaCrosse	24	3.0	†0.1
Louisville	25	7.4	-0.1
Little Rock	23	7.5	-0.6
Memphis	34	15.5	-0.3
Nashville	40	9.4	-1.0
New Orleans	13	7.6	-0.4
Omaha	18	52.8	-0.1
Peoria	.....	5.5	-0.3
Pittsburg	22	5.3	-0.1
Parkersburg	.....	2.2	-0.2
St. Louis	32	9.1	......
St. Paul	7	2.6	......
Shreveport, La	28	10.5	-0.4
Vicksburg, Miss	41	23.1	-0.2

†Rise. -Fall.

W. H. HAMMON, Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

River News.

ARRIVALS.

Benton, Dora No. 2, and Little Eagle, Black Walnut; Spread Eagle, Grafton; Bald Eagle, Clarksville; Crystal City, Grand Tower; City of St. Louis, New Orleans; Gen. Devol, Harrisonville; Sidney, St. Paul; St. Paul, St. Paul.

DEPARTED.

Benton, Rochefort; Dora No. 2, Black Walnut; Spread Eagle, Grafton; Bald Eagle, Clarksville; Crystal City, Grand Tower; Gem City, Keokuk; Calhoun, Peoria; City of Vicksburg, Natchez; Sidney, St. Paul; St. Paul, St. Paul.

NOTES.

The Gem City backs out for Keokuk this afternoon.

The City of Florence departed for Florence, Ala., to-day.

The Cherokee left for Memphis with a very good showing.

The river continues [illegible] but slowly. Gauge 8 feet 10 inches.

The steamer St. P[illegible] expected to clear for St. Paul to-night.

Three boats [illegible] for Black Walnut and all returned lo[illegible]

The very [illegible] is giving some of the boats a great [illegible] of trouble.

Capt. Bart [illegible] arrived from Dubuque and is stopping at the Southern.

The City of St. Louis was at her wharf this morning and after discharging her freight will be taken to the docks.

Capt. C. C. Keener's Illinois River steamer Calhoun sailed for Peoria at 4 p. m.

The famous New South had her usual good patronage of passengers and freight.

The Little Eagle and barge landed at the St. Louis Elevator with 2,900 sacks of grain.

The Diamond Jo Sidney is somewhat behind time. She will not depart until Monday.

D. G. Prather, the popular agent of the Anchor Line Packet Co., has left for Oconomowoc.

The Crystal City and City of Vicksburg clear for Southern points, with large cargoes, to-night.

The Bald Eagle is booked for Clarksville, Capt. Morris commanding and Ed Young in the office.

The City of Monroe, Howard master, is the next New Orleans steamer; she departs Wednesday.

The Crystal City had 2,746 sacks of wheat; Benton, 1,200; Devol, 1,600; Bald Eagle, 2,389; Little Eagle, 2,993.

The two excursion steamers, Grand Republic and Annie P. Silver, are doing a booming business this season.

Do not forget the select excursion on the flying Spread Eagle to-morrow, leaving here at 9 a. m. and returning in the afternoon.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., August 10.—Arrived: John Gilmore, New Orleans; City of New Orleans, St. Louis. Departed: City of Providence, Natchez, 11 p. m.; Gilmore, St. Louis, 4 a. m. River 18 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy, warm.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 10.—River falling. Arrived: Arkansas City, St. Louis. Departed: Arkansas City, Natchez; Granite State, Cincinnati. Warm.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 10.—River on a stand; 5 feet 4 inches in the canal, 5 feet 8 inches on the falls. Cloudy and hot.

CINCINNATI, O., August 10.—River 15 feet 1 inch, falling. Clear; thermometer 85.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10.—Forecast till 8 a. m. Sunday:

For Missouri—Showers, except in extreme northern portion; fair weather; cooler; northerly winds.

For Illinois—Fair, preceded by showers in southern portion; slightly cooler; northerly winds.

For Iowa—Fair; stationary temperature in southeast portion; slightly warmer in northwest portion; variable winds.

For Kansas—Local rains; cooler in southern portion; stationary temperature in northern portion; easterly winds.

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SPOKANE FALLS' FIRE.

The Losses—Brick and Granite Replacing the Destroyed Buildings.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., August 10.—Insurance adjusters, representing some two hundred companies, are here and on the way here and the work of ascertaining the loss has been in progress several days. After careful overhauling of the burnt district, it is found that the total losses, including buildings and stock, will not reach over $8,000,000, while conservative business men, who are well acquainted with the growth of the city and the amounts involved, are of the opinion the loss will not exceed $6,000,000. The City Council promptly met and extended the fire limits, and this had a wholesome effect on property-owners, a large number of whom are removing debris and making contracts for the immediate erection of brick and stone blocks within the burnt district, most of them to be five, six and seven stories high. Bricks are being produced by one company to the extent of 120,000 a day, and in addition to this the Northern Pacific has given a special rate on brick and other building materials from Tacoma and other points within the Territory. It is found that $2,350,000 will be paid in insurance, and it is estimated that fully $6,000,000 will be expended here in buildings during the next two years, and that the extra work of building and disbursements incident thereto will increase the population. Several sales of vacant ground within the burned district have been made since the fire at a rate of $1,000 per front foot and strange to say the ground is held at advanced valuation in all parts of the city. Numerous representatives of Eastern capitalists and investment companies are here offering loans for building. Letters and telegrams are coming in to the same effect from companies having agencies here, and it is believed that every foot of ground within the burnt district will be covered by brick and granite walls within the next three years at the outside.

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HUNTING A BATTLE GROUND.

Two Prominent Georgians Leave the State to Fight a Duel.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 10.—Patrick Calhoun, general counsel for the West Point Terminal Co., and J. D Williamson, President of the Chattanooga, Rome & Columbus Railroad, left the city late last night for some point outside the State. Their intention is to fight a duel. This is the result of a controversy before a committee of the House of Representatives when Calhoun charged that Williamson's first purpose in the organization of his road was to sell out the Central of Georgia. This Williamson denounced as false. Yesterday Calhoun sent a demand for retraction. Williamson sent a reply refusing further communication, the result being an agreement to go outside the State for further negotiations, it being a felony to send a challenge in Georgia. Both men left last night presumably for the famous dueling grounds at Sand Bar Ferry. The prominence of all the gentlemen concerned has created a great sensation. Patrick Calhoun is the grandson of John C. Calhoun, and probably the most prominent railroad lawyer in the South. Williamson is well known throughout the East as a railroad builder.

BILL NYE has written some letters to eminent people which will first reach the public in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

"Too Previous" Settlers.

THREE RIVER FALLS, Minn., August 10.—The announcement that the Red Lake Reservation would soon be open for settlement has caused large numbers of people from Wisconsin, Dakota and the adjoining Minnesota counties to squat upon valuable land on the reservation. The Indians have become incensed at the squatters and have been drinking heavily for several days. Thursday night they held a war dance and threatened to make a night raid upon the camp unless the whites left the reservation. Three River Falls is three miles from a railroad station, and its 250 inhabitants have become so alarmed at the outlook that they have asked that a company of troops be sent here to guard the town and remove the "too previous" settlers. The reservation can not be legally entered for homestead or preemption in many months.

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Dysentery Epidemic.

CARTHAGE, Ill., August 10.—The State Board of Health has ascertained that thirty persons have died from flux and dysentery at Warsaw, and that 222 cases have been under treatment. Until the board began this inquiry very little could be learned at Warsaw. The following persons, in addition to eight previously given, are reported as having died yesterday: A daughter of Mary Smith; Willie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter; Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irwin; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs; daughter of Peter and Anna Scheubericker; daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Dross; son of Mrs. Carl Walker; two children of John Boone; daughter of Wm. and Ellen Niemeyer; Lulu, daughter of W. A. and Elizabeth Jacobs; son of Mrs. Martha Bolt; son of Charles and Emma Walker; Mrs. Lucy Jones; Mrs. Gertrude Koch; Mrs. Barbara Bitstein. Reliable citizens say the disease is still prevalent, but is yielding to treatment.

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A Prehistoric Monster.

ST. HELENA, Neb., August 10.—A find that will afford study for those interested has been made at St. James, Neb., by D. I. Brewer, proprietor of a flouring mill at that place. While digging for the purpose of making repairs to his mill dam, he unearthed the remains of a prehistoric monster that probably roamed the prairies hundreds if not thousands of years ago. About thirty-six feet of the spinal column and ribs, together with one shoulder blade and a part of the forelegs, have thus far been brought to light. Sections of the backbone measure fully six inches across. Some are in a fair state of preservation, while others crumble when exposed to the air. It is estimated that the monster must have stood fully fifteen feet high.

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TOOK BUT TWO ROUNDS.

PETER JACKSON, THE AUSTRALIAN, KNOCKS OUT "GINGER" M'CORMICK.

Billings' Bad Break—Brighton Beach Shuts Off Telegraphic Communication With the Pool Rooms—The Brooklyns Arrive This Morning and Play This Afternoon—Yesterday's Games in the League and Association.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.



NEW YORK, August 10.

JACKSON, the Australian giant, stopped "Ginger" McCormick in two rounds at Cronheim's Theater, Hoboken, last night. It was after 11 o'clock at the end of a variety show when the Australian pugilist and the man who was to try to earn $100 by standing before him for four Queensbury rounds appeared. McCormick was no more than a plaything in the mahogany giant's hands, and he succumbed to a left-hander that knocked him flat at the end of the first minute of the second round. It is doubtful if McCormick was really knocked out of time, but he thought he had punishment enough and decided to remain on the stage floor longer than the ten seconds permitted by the rules.

After they shook hands, or rather gloves, which weighed four ounces, they faced in an attitude at the call of time from Mr. Husenmeyer. Jack Fallon was the referee. Jackson let fly left and right-handers on his opponent's face and body in short order, countering and cross-countering like lightning. McCormick was dazed, that was plain, but he did his best to counter on his strong, speedier, every way superior antagonist. In a moment Jackson landed on McCormick's neck and knocked him down. The Australian courteously retired toward his corner till his adversary arose dazed and slow. Jackson landed some hard body blows. Then McCormick was forced into the wings and stage sittings at the side, but Jackson, on Parson Davies' call, quickly got back to let him come to the center of the stage. Twice the negro could have put his man out of time had he been eager to take the opportunities presented, but he preferred to beat his man without a question of fairness. Twice more in this round was McCormick knocked down. Jackson was determined to end it and end it quickly as they opened the second round. He took the side of the stage where McCormick had been sheltering himself by hugging the wings and went at his man with a will. The terrible bang in the ribs during the first round was repeated with double strength and then catching "Ginger" coming towards him Jackson let fly his left. He caught Mac in the right eye, knocking him down. All was over.

THE POOL-ROOMS HIT AGAIN.

Brighton Beach Shuts Off Their Telegraphic Communications.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The action of the Brighton Beach Racing Association officials in shutting off telegraphic communication between the race track and the city pool rooms yesterday by enforcing an order that no one be allowed to leave the premises during the races, following a line of action at Monmouth Park, has carried consternation into the camp of the city pool room keepers. Last evening the neighborhood of the Brower House was thronged with these gentry and their friends, who discussed vigorously the situation and very hopelessly the prospect of their being able to checkmate the action of these associations. With the "nerve" which is the characteristic stock in trade of many of these people, they declared when asked what they were going to do about it that there was no necessity of their doing anything; that they were getting as reliable service as ever, though the news was delayed from ten to fifteen minutes. Delacey, one of the leading pool room proprietors, said he had not suffered at all, as the delay did not interfere with his business. Such utterances, however, were not a true indication of the way the pool men regarded the blow at their business. As a fact the eagerness and warmth with which they discussed the affair showed that they were hard hit. One of them, more frank than the rest, acknowledged that if the rule should be applied to all the tracks about the city their business would be crippled beyond endurance. All were sure of one thing, that the association was doing a wickedly selfish thing to try and hurt their business. "The men who patronize our rooms," said one of them, "would never think of going to the race track to place bets. Take Long Branch, for instance; it takes a day to get to the races there. Our rooms are patronized by men who have $5 or $10 to spare to bet with. With $5 they can make three bets with us. If they went to Long Branch they would not be able to bet at all after they had paid their fare there and secured admission to the track. If they were to close up our rooms they would not get 5 per cent of our business." This of course is an exaggeration, though it is true that the city pool-rooms thrive largely on the betting of those who have only a little money to spare. At the same time they do a large business with men of some means, who like while attending to their regular business to place their bets in pool rooms by the aid of messenger boys, thus saving the time which would be wasted in going to and from the track.

Not one of the pool room fraternity was able to suggest any remedy for the disaster. They found some consolation in the report that Mr. Ditmas, who has an arrangement with George Engeman, President of the Brighton Beach Association, by which he was given the right to send the news of the races from the track, had declared his intention to sue Mr. Engeman for breach of contract, but they were ready to acknowledge that, while the successful result of such a suit would soothe their shattered feelings, it would not do anything toward bringing the relief they were so anxiously looking for.

Brighton Beach Races.

First race, three-fourths of a mile—Clontarff won in 1:17; Fox, second; Zable, third.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Newburg won in 1:22¾; Saluda, second; Buckstone, third.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs—Raymond won in 1:23; Mute, second; Monroon, third.

Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Speedwell won in 1:29; Theora, second; Forest King, third.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Bronzomarte won in 1:48½; Miss Cody, second; Leiex, third.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Glory won in 1:50; Brussels, second; Iceberg, third.

Saratoga Races.

First race, five furlongs—Elma D. won, Rebecca second and Ectasy third. Time, 1:03.

Second race, five furlongs—Lady Pulsifer won, Century second and Fonsie third. Time, 1:04.

Third race, one mile—Flitter won, Fenelon second and Jim Clair third. Time, 1:45¾.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Sena won, Pearl Set second and Crete third. Time, 1:04.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Lady Hemphill won, Cora L. second and Silleck third. Time, 1:49½.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Duke of the Highlands won, Frederica second and Mirth third. Time, 1:52.

Buffalo Trotting Meeting.

Johnston, the great pa[illegible] attempted to beat his Chicago record [illegible]¼ yesterday and passed under the wire[illegible]:08¾. Ketch won the 2:33 class race in th[illegible]raight heats. Time, 2:23, 2:22½ and 2:22.

The 2:17 pacing race was wo[illegible] by Ed Annan, who took the sixth, seventh and eighth heats in 2:18½, 2:20½ and 2:19¼.

Wheeling Wilkes Sold.

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 10.—J. B. Perry of this city has sold to H. C. Wann, Detroit, Mich., the bay stallion Wheeling Wilkes, 8 years, by George Wilkes, dam Edward Everett, for $15,000; to E. L. Boncher, Fostoria, O., black colt Robert Emmett, 2 years, by Ellerslie Wilkes, dam by Young Jim, for $5,000; to A. H. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa., filly yearling by Dictator, dam by King Rene, for $1,000; to same buyer, bay filly Jesse McGregor, 2 years, by Robert McGregor, dam by Hambletonian Mambrino, for $1,000.

BILLINGS' BAD BREAK.

Interviews With Soden and the Over-Officious and Foolish Director.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, August 10.—J. B. Billings, treasurer of the Boston Base Ball Association, put his foot into it when he sent to Manager Jim Hart the two caustic telegrams which have been the talk of the town to-day. Mr. Billings' only excuse for firing these bombs into the Boston camp is that he was mad and exasperated at the taunting sneers of his friends after the Bostons' defeat in Indianapolis. He insisted that as a third owner of the Boston Club he had a perfect right to stir up Manager Hart, but he had not the slightest idea that his telegrams would be shown to the players or to anyone else. The general verdict in base ball circles is that Director Billings lost his head and made an egregious blunder. President Soden and Director Conant are wrathy at Mr. Billings' independent action in stirring up the Boston players. They were both out of town when the telegram was sent, but President Soden, as soon as he learned of it, wired Hart the message printed in the POST-DISPATCH last evening, telling him to pay no attention to Billings.

In speaking of the telegram President Soden said: "You see we want Mr. Hart to understand that neither Mr. Conant nor myself voices Mr. Billings' sentiment in this matter. Mr. Billings has a peculiar temper. He is like a freshly drawn mug of beer, which is very apt to slop over."

Director Billings said: "I tell you I was mad at the way the boys were playing ball. Everybody in Boston was taunting me sarcastically about the team, and I could not stand it any longer. But Mr. Hart had not the slightest right to show that dispatch to any one. It was a confidential communication to the manager of the club from me and I can find not the least excuse for his violation of that trust. I own twenty-six shares out of seventy-eight in the association. My partners Soden and Conant also hold twenty-six each, and I think I have a right to say something. I did not telegraph Hart any instructions. I was mad at the ball the boys were playing. The idea of losing four games out of six! And I only wanted to give Hart a little send off. But he never should have showed my private dispatch to the boys. Why, I would not have sent such a dispatch, if I knew Mr. Hart was going to show it to everybody, for $500."

BYRNE AND THE BROOKLYNS.

They Arrive To-Day Confident of Winning Two Out of Three Games.

Mr. Jim Byrne and the aggregation of ball tossers whom he expects to win the pennant flag for Ridgewood Park, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Lindell Hotel. On looking over the names it was discovered that the number of players brought here was just thirteen. Manager McGunnigle was immediately sought and the question put to him:

"Are you not afraid of the consequence of having your players aggregate the unlucky number, thirteen?"

"Why no, not at all," he replied. "We have carried only thirteen players on our present trip and we have had very good luck."

"Why did you leave Lovett and Reynolds behind?"

"Lovett is sick and the doctor says it will be a week or so before he is in condition to play ball again. We did not bring Reynolds because we always want a reserve catcher in practice who we can call on in case of an emergency."

"How are your pitchers?"

"They are all in good shape, with the exception of Lovett. The whole team in fact never was in better form, and we are confident of winning two out of the three games we have to play with the Browns here, and departing for Kansas City in the lead for the championship. We confidently expect to win the pennant. The Browns have more games to play with the strong clubs and less with the weaker ones than we have, and besides we have the advantage of finishing the season at home while they will play their concluding games abroad. The result of the six games we have still to play with them will, I think, go a long way towards winning the pennant. We expect to win four of them, and if we do the play is ours; you can bet on that."

"Will you pitch Foutz during the present series here?"

"I don't know whether I will put him in or not. He has pitched good ball for us, though, every time he has been in the box for us this year."

"How about the story that Bushong is to retire at the end of the season and that you are looking for another catcher to take his place?"

"There is no truth in it. Bushong is capable of catching as good a game now as he ever did, and is not talking about quitting. We have not been looking for a catcher or for any other player. We have got enough, and are satisfied with the work of all of them."

"Why is it that the Columbus Club is such a Jonah to the Brooklyns?"

"They play harder against us than against any other club, that's all. We put up as good a game against them as we do against any other club, but they seem to be imbued with the spirit 'anything to beat Brooklyn' and work like beavers to do so from the time the first man goes to the bat until the last man is out. They never let up for an instant. The reason of this is that some of them were former members of the Brooklyns and they are sore, probably, because they were let go and anxious for revenge. This is true especially of Orr and McTamany."

All the players were as confident of success against the Browns as Manager McGunnigle, and Foutz, Caruthers and Darby O'Brien especially, were positive in their opinion that the Brooklyns would represent the American Association in the contest for the world's championship.

President Von Der Ahe's Return.

President Von der Ahe returned home this morning from Kansas City with the Browns. He was with the team a portion of the trip just ended. To a POST-DISPATCH reporter he stated that he felt confident the Browns would again win the pennant, notwithstanding the fact that Brooklyn is tie with them.

"Is there anything in the transfer of the Browns to Washington?"

"Not the first particle of truth. The item originated in that fertile field in Fakersville, and, of course, it's a fabrication, pure and simple. I would not go in the League under any circumstances, though I've been asked to repeatedly. The Association is a first-class base ball organization and I will under no circumstances leave it. Pittsburg has been bewailing its hard lines ever since it jumped the Association, and its work has been a losing venture in every sense. Whenever you see statements that are of a sensational character concerning the Browns coming from Pittsburg it would be well to accept them well sprinkled with salt. Some of the fakirs in that burg find it more convenient to make mis-statements than to tell the truth. When I determine to change my base of operations it will be known right here in St. Louis and not via Pittsburg."

"What about the judgment in the Lyons case for a share of the Association prize money?"

"The decision in the case went against me under the blindfolded operations of Philadelphia justice. My attorneys, Messrs. McKinley and Brady, stated in court that it was understood that I would have no show, as the judge had determined to give his decision against me. The case came up before Magistrate Durham. The manner in which he gave his decision was farcical in the extreme, and I immediately took an appeal. Mr. John Tracy of the Washington Hotel is my bondsman. When the case is tried on its merits Lyons will find himself out considerably on the suit, as he is in no way entitled to a judgment. The players who deserved a share of the Association prize money last season got it. Those who did not deserve it did not get it. As has been stated repeatedly in the POST-DISPATCH, the prize money awarded the club winning the pennant last season was given to the club management, and it belonged to me. I did as I saw fit with it."

"Who is your new player?"

"He is Pete Sweeney of the Washingtons. He is a general utility man, and in case of emergency he can be used in the infield or outfield. He is originally from California, and played on the Troy (N. Y.) Club last season."

Yesterday's Games.

Tom Ramsey pitched for the Browns yesterday at Kansas City, and they lost. The loss of the game, however, was not entirely due to his pitching, the fielding of the Browns being loose. The final score was 11 to 7. Batteries—Ramsey and Boyle, and Conway and Hoover. Base hits—Browns, 7; Kansas Citys, 14. Errors—Browns, 7; Kansas Citys, 7.

The Cincinnatis won their third consecutive victory from the Louisvilles at Louisville yesterday. The score was 15 to 8. Batteries—Ehret and Vaughan, and Smith and Baldwin. Base hits—Cincinnatis, 19; Louisvilles, 9. Errors—Cincinnatis, 3; Louisvilles, 3.

LEAGUE GAMES.

The Pittsburgs won again from the Washingtons at Pittsburg yesterday. The score was 15 to 3. Batteries—Sullivan and Mack and Galvin and Miller. Base hits—Pittsburgs, 13; Washingtons, 9. Errors—Washingtons, 7; Pittsburgs, 3.

The New Yorks defeated the Hoosiers at Indianapolis by a score of 8 to 1. Batteries—Crane and Ewing and Getzein and Daly. Base hits—New Yorks, 13; Indianapolis, 3. Errors—Indianapolis, 5; New Yorks, 1.

Clarkson pitched against his old colleagues at Chicago yesterday, and Anson's men shut out the Bostons. The score was 9 to 0. Batteries—Clarkson and Ganzel and Tener and Farrell. Base hits—Bostons, 5; Chicago, 12. Errors—Chicagos, 5; Bostons, 3.

The Championship Race.

ASSOCIAT'N	Played	Won	Lost	Per cent	LEAGUE.	Played	Won	Lost	Per cent
St. Louis...	91	60	31	.659	Boston.....	81	51	30	.630
Brooklyn .	88	58	30	.659	New York.	80	50	30	.625
Baltimore..	88	51	37	.580	Philad'p'a.	82	46	36	.561
Cincinnati .	90	50	40	.556	Cleveland..	85	46	39	.541
Athletic....	84	46	38	.548	Chicago...	86	43	43	.500
Kansas City	88	35	53	.398	Indian'olis.	87	36	51	.414
Columbus..	92	35	57	.380	Pittsburg..	85	34	51	.400
Louisville..	90	20	70	.222	Wash'ton..	77	25	52	.325

To-Morrow's Grand Game.

The Brooklyns will play the Browns the second and next to last game of their farewell series at Sportsman's Park to-morrow. It will be the last Sunday game Brooklyn will play in St. Louis this season. If it does not rain to-morrow there will be the biggest crowd seen at Sportsman's Park since 1883—the banner year of base ball in St. Louis. The Brooklyns all feel confident of knocking the Browns out of the pennant this season, and they all say they'll take three straight here. Terry and King will, in all probability, do the pitching to-morrow. Play will be called at 3:30 o'clock. The gates will be open at 1 o'clock.

Base Ball Briefs.

Bob Caruthers pitches to-day.

Columbus will be here Tuesday.

Ferry or Foutz will pitch for Brooklyn to-morrow.

Manager Horace Phillips is reported to be sinking rapidly.

Sportsman's Park will have the banner crowd to-morrow.

The Browns won nine and lost eight games on their trip just ended.

Tom McCarthy is third in the St. Louis in batting, with an average of .313.

The Houston Base Ball Club has dropped out of the Southern League.

Brooklyn's last games in St. Louis this year will be to-morrow and Monday.

Shorty Fuller has done surprisingly good work since joining the Browns. He is a veritable daisy.

Ryan and Van Haltren are both laid up with split fingers, which leaves Chicago's outfield in bad shape.

Ted Sullivan is in Pittsburg. He may be given the temporary management of the Pittsburg Club.

Tommie McCarthy is doing himself proud. His base running, timely hitting and fielding are of a high order.

The averages in the Western Association show Reilly and Werrick of the St. Pauls to lead in the batting.

Visner, Brooklyn's hard hitting catcher, is doing excellent backstop work. He is Brooklyn's best acquisition this year.

The financial statement of the defunct Wilkesbarre club shows it to be $3,738.58 behind on the three months' play.

McPhee, the crack second baseman of the Cincinnatis, had 30 errors in 76 games. Robinson of St. Louis had 51 errors in 77 games.

From to-day the Amercan Association race will be fought down the three-quarter stretch with a bitterness unparalled in the history of base ball.

It would be a funny sight to see Cincinnati beat Brooklyn out in the race this year. Still when people are not armed with guns they see some mighty funny things.

What a great thing Dr. Brown-Sequard's discovery will be for played-out ball players. There are a few very tired players whom we know of that an injection of the elixir might greatly benefit.

Jack Boyle will be all right again to continue his great catching. His little knock-out at Kansas City yesterday, will not seriously interfere with his work. Jack is full of pluck and is very nervy.

"I wish we had these three games to play in Brooklyn," said Manager McGunnigle this morning. "Why, to-day's game, with the clubs tied for first place, would bring out at least 15,000 people."

The acrostic cranks are becoming so numerous that lack of space forbids the publication of all the various prophecies as to the outcome of the championship races evolved by various arrangements of the players' names.

Amateur Nines.

The Monograms of St. Louis will play at Ste. Genevieve Sunday.

Geraghty of the Kensingtons will in all probability catch for the Home Comforts next season.

The Crescents cross bats with the Glendales Sunday afternoon at Forest Park. They would like to hear from all clubs under 17 years of age. Address challenges to O. Smith, 1758 Chouteau avenue.

The Little West Ends are now thoroughly organized and are waiting for a challenge from any club whose members are under 12 years of age. The following are the nine: Paul K. Finney, p.; R. Harris, c.; P. A. Samuels, 1b.; T. Potter, 2b.; Webb Rickart, ss.; W. Tevis, l.f.; G. Kloberg, c.f.; C. Potter, r.f. Address challenges to Webb Rickart, Captain, 3120 Sheridan avenue.

Sporting Notes.

The Southern California Athletic Club is trying to induce Tommy Danforth, the New York featherweight, to fight at its rooms in Los Angeles.

To-day at 5 p. m. numerous members of the Excelsior Rowing Club will attempt to cross the river from the east pier of the bridge in ordinary wash tubs.

The Cycle Club formally disbanded Friday night. A new club has been started under the name of the St. Louis Cycling Club, which will secure a fine club-house and contemplates building before a long time.

The standing back jump of 10 feet 9 inches which P. J. Griffin made last Monday at Newburg was done with dumb bells. The measurement was made from toe to toe, and in this respect it differs materially from the standing broad jump, where the measurement is made from toe to heel.

Eugene Mercadier of the Excelsior Rowing Club will endeavor to swim the river from the foot of Mullanphy street with his arms bound. It will be remembered that two weeks ago he successfully swam the river from the foot of Carr street to the east pier of the bridge with his legs bound. The hazardous performance will take place at 4 o'clock.

Julius Suttak, the Hungarian champion long distance swimmer, will swim from the Battery to Coney Island to-day and attempt to beat all previous records. On Friday Suttak and his backers will meet Aleck Cummings, one of the Police Gazette Life Saving Corps, at South Beach, S. I., to arrange a swimming match from either the Battery to Coney Island or from the former place to Long Branch for $250 a side and the long-distance championship of America.

C. G. Wood, the well-known amateur sprinter of England, who visited this country in the fall of 1887, now weighs 215 pounds. He used to run at a weight that would appall a person unfamiliar with such matters, and when it is told that he has run 220 yards in 21 3-5s., under perfectly fair conditions, which is the fastest record in the world, amateur or professional, his avoirdupois is all the more wondered at. Wood used to weigh 186 pounds, and when he ran with our amateurs he looked like a giant. It is noticeable that English sprinters are, as a rule, heavy men. Wood is 5 feet 10½ inches tall.

Ernest Roeber, the German champion Græco-Roman wrestler, completed arrangements yesterday to wrestle Fred Williams. Articles of agreement were signed to wrestle Græco-Roman style, best three in five falls, for $250 a side. The match is to be decided at Saratoga, N. Y., within the next ten days. Roeber's backer also left $100 forfeit and a challenge to wrestle Greek George of Peoria, Ill., now in this city, best two in three falls, Græco-Roman style, for $500 a side. If Greek George does not pick up the gauntlet, the well-known brewer who is behind Roeber will match him to wrestle any man in America, barring Muldoon, Græco-Roman style, best two in three falls, for $500 or $1,000 a side.

THE WAR TROUBLES IN THE SOUTHWEST, culminating in the Battle of Wilson's Creek, graphically described and illustrated in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From Adjacent Towns and Cities.

Bowling Green, Mo., August 9.—J. E. Sanderson is visiting relatives near Lynchburg, Va.——Mrs. Lou Blain is attending the fair at Mexico.——H. T. Stewart has returned from Spokane Falls.——Miss Mary Kouns, who has been visiting the family of Judge Meinor, returned to her home at Fulton last Monday.——Rev. Charles Winders, pastor of the Christian Church at this place, is very ill at Frankford.——Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gendell and daughter of Philadelphia are visiting the family of Rev. J. D. Biggs.——Luke Emerson has returned home from England.——A band of Holiness people are holding a camp-meeting here.——Dick Sanderson is visiting relatives in Kentucky.——Mrs. W. P. Hawkins is still dangerously ill.——Work is progressing rapidly on the new Cumberland Presbyterian Church.——John W. Buchanan has been appointed Justice of the Peace.——The County Court has appropriated $2,500 for building a gravel road from Ashley to Louisville.

Greenfield, Ill., August 9.—Mrs. C. W. Arnold departed for Petersburg, Ind., Wednesday morning and will remain several weeks visiting her mother and near relatives.——W. H. Johnson and Ed Cameron drove over to Carlinville last Sunday to attend the Pentecost meetings.——Old Uncle Tommy Ford, wife and son, Eddie, left the first of this week for old England, where they will remain for several months visiting the scenes of their childhood days.——Chas. Richmond, who had just returned from the Jacksonville Insane Asylum, has gone to Nebraska to live with his brother.——Will A. Saylor of Peoria, Ill., is among old friends here at present.——William Link, living three miles north of this city, graduated this week at Dixon, Ill., with high honors.——Geo. Green and W. E. Drennan assisted the Jerseyville Band at the celebration of the County this week (Monday).——Edward E. Belknap and daughter Lelia expect to visit "Road Island" this week.——Miss Helen Coonrod and Miss Minnie Collins are visiting friends in Girard this week.——Miss Mittie Keefhoer and her friend, Miss Julia Sherfey of Sacramento, Cal., visited friends in the city while on their way to the reunion at Girard.——Uncle John Slaughter returned home via Hilsbaugh, where he will visit his aunt.——Samuel Wilhile has opened up his new grocery store in his new building on the east side of the square.——The Prairie Horsethief Society meet August 23 at 2 o'clock.——Some 300 went from here accompanied by the band last Wednesday to Carrollton, where a large crowd was assembled for the purpose of a reunion.

Lebanon, Mo., August 10.—Laclede County will send a car-load of fruits and farm products to the Buffalo (N. Y.) exhibition.——Miss Susie Mackie of Springfield died here last night. The remains were sent to St. Louis for interment.——Ex-Congressman Erastus Wells, Mr. Theo. Pleus, Sr., Mr. Theo. Pleus, Jr., and Miss Tillie Pleus, all of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday, to drink the magnetic water.——Mr. Ben Warwick of Newark, O., is here for the magnetic water.——Miss Georgie Hardy has returned to Springfield. She was a guest of Miss Bird Palmer six weeks.——The Wyota Gun Club will have a shoot, Friday of next week.——The Southern Methodist camp-meeting is in progress.

Nashville, Ill., August 9.—Wheat is still 70 cents here.——The nights lately have been cool and pleasant.——A party of young folks from this city will make an excursion to Morgan's Lake Sunday.——David Cox of Ashley was declared insane in the County Court yesterday.——The apple trade is lively, averaging 100 barrels a day.——The Southern Methodist Church lawn festival last night was a success.——Mrs. James Adams of Centralia is visiting relatives here.——Hy. Wernse of St. Louis has returned home after a short visit here.——Misses Tillie and Lydia Wehmeyer of St. Louis are out on a short visit to relatives.——A large crowd was in town today to see the circus.——Mrs. S. Steiner is visiting in St. Louis this week.——Mayor Watts has had a relapse and is again confined to his bed.——Miss Rolla Sparm of Anna, Ill., was here this week on a short visit.——Hon. C. W. Seawell of Greenville was in town this week.——Chas. E. Baab, formerly of this city, will be married on the 19th inst. to Miss Lottie Varnum at New London, Conn.——Miss Genevieve Goodner of this city was recently married at Chicago to Mr. Geo. Pearle of that city.——Miss Augusta Zetzsche and Mrs. Oscar Baker of St. Louis are visiting friends at Okawville.——Hy. Eirich of New Minden left yesterday to take charge of a parochial school at Chicago.

Nokomis, Ill., August 9.—Miss Lula Snell is visiting friends at Staunton.——Charles Busby has returned home from Missouri.——J. B. Griffin of Terre Haute, Ind., was in town Sunday.——H. Pannwitt of Altamont is the guest of his brother, F. J. Pannwitt.——Geo. S. Upstone attended the Soldiers' Reunion at Girard Thursday.——Rev. T. E. Spillman and family of Duquoin are the guests of friends at this place.——Mrs. E. Hillis was at Hillsboro last week.——Jack Dempsey of Carmi is employed by J. W. Birt at the Lone Star Barber-shop.——E. E. Mallory of Fredonia, Kan., has accepted a situation at Griffin Bros'. hardware store.——G. H. Scharer and J. F. Utley were at Pana Wednesday.——Miss Lula Robinson, aged 16 years, died of consumption at her home August 2. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian Church August 3, Rev. T. E. Spellman of Duquoin officiating.——Rev. J. J. Midciff was at Sailor Springs in attendance at the Southern Illinois Baptist Assembly this week.——Pauline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williford died, after an illness of short duration, Saturday, August 3. The funeral, held at the M. E. Church Sunday, was conducted by Rev. Wm. Van Hooser.——Dr. R. Randall of Cleveland, Minn., and Mrs. Anna M. McPeck were united in marriage at the residence of the bride at this place, August 4, Rev. T. E. Spellman of Duquoin performing the ceremony.——German Methodist camp meeting is in progress at the German settlement, several miles northwest of this place.

St. Charles, Mo., August 9.—The statement published on the 2d inst. to the effect that Mr. Al Huber, an old citizen, had died of delirium tremens, was based on erroneous information. The cause of Mr. Huber's death was apoplexy.

Sweet Springs, Mo., August 9.—J. M. Gilmore of this city left Wednesday for a several weeks' stay at Kirkwood.——Misses Maud and Stella Vandyke and Charles Woodson and Willie Stephens of this city spent Sunday with friends at Marshall.——F. S. Cuples is visiting his old home in Glasgow this week.——Miss Laura Golag went to Bunceton to visit friends for several weeks.——Master James Bright is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Trotter.——Miss Sallie Gray of Windsor will visit the family of M. M. Weekly this week.——Rev. S. B. Whiting will return from his visit to his brother in Illinois and will be here on Sunday.——Miss Dora Wells went to Versailles Tuesday to visit friends.——M. Merrell left Tuesday for a trip to Southern Kansas.——Miss Pet Owens returned from a visit to her sister at Independence Monday.——Clyde Smith left for St. Louis, Wednesday.——Miss Bessie Nelson went to Tipton, Tuesday, to visit relatives and will also visit Palestine before returning home.——Philip Pinkepank went to Marshall to attend court, Tuesday.——John D. Zentmeyer and wife of Corder and E. B. Gladish and wife of Higginsville spent Sunday with the family of James De Haven of this city.——Miss Lizzie Hill returned to Sedalia, Monday, after a three weeks' visit to her friend, Miss Mary De Haisen.——Mrs. Robert Hearst, who has been visiting in Virginia, returned home this week.——Mrs. Mollie Mitchell visited her parents, near Elmwood, and returned home Thursday.

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CHURCH CHAT.

Pastors Returning—Sunday Services—Y. M. C. A. News and Notes.

Dr. Sale has returned from his vacation trip.

Rev. Dr. Hess returned this week from Kansas City, and left here for his home in St. Paul last Wednesday evening.

Dr. Sonneschein will, in all probability, be back here in time to occupy his pulpit on the first Sabbath in September.

Rev. W. W. Dowling of the Christian Church will preach in the McCausland Avenue Presbyterian Church morning and evening.

One of the most interesting Bible classes for young men in the city is held every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association, Pine and Twenty-ninth streets.

There will be no mass in the College Sodality Chapel, Grand and Lindell avenues, Sunday morning, but the meeting of the Young Men's Sodality will take place the same as usual at 9:15.

Rev. J. M. Belding will occupy his pulpit (West Presbyterian) on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, corner of Maple and Hamilton avenues. The subject will be, "A Bundle of Contradictions."

The subject of the meeting for young men on Saturday at 8 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association, Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, will be: "Work Here, Rest Hereafter." Heb. iv.: 1-11.

The usual gospel service will be held at the Union Depot Railway Branch of Y. M. C. A., at 1308 Poplar street, to-morrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock; services one hour long. Railroad people are all cordially invited.

Mr. T. S. McPheeters, President of the Young Men's Christian Association, will lead the meeting for young men at the Central Building, Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Subject: "How Do I Receive the Word of God?" Matt. xiii.: 18-23.

The ladies of the B'nai-El congregation, with Mesdames M. Spitz and S. Epstein, as committee, have presented to the congregation a magnificent and costly set, consisting of a curtain for the Holy Ark, cover for the reader's desk and a pulpit cushion. The entire outfit will be used for the first time in the temple this Sabbath.

WILKIE COLLINS' LAST GREAT STORY, "BLIND LOVE," will be further developed it to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

An Incendiary's Work.

DEADWOOD, Dak., August 10.—Thursday night the farm-house of John McLeod burned and McLeod perished in the flames. The only person present was John Woods, a young man employed on the ranch. Mrs. McLeod and the children were away on a visit. Suspicions of foul play were entertained by the neighbors, who caused the arrest of Woods and Mrs. McLeod. McLeod, who was a well-to-do rancher, had since his marriage been prevailed upon to deed all his property to his wife. Mrs. McLeod's former husband left her about three years ago on account of her infidelity with Woods. If an inquest should strongly point to Wood's guilt, he will likely be lynched.

After Five Years.

William Sager of Maysville, Monroe County, Ill., was arrested yesterday at the Bridge & Beach Foundry, where he has been known as Henry Meyer. The charge against him was murder, and he admits having killed Frank Thompson at Maysville, July 4, 1884, but claims he shot to defend himself. He says he can prove self-defense, and was willing to go back without a requisition. He ran away after the killing and his family joined him in St. Louis. They have been living at 306 Soulard street. He has worked as a driver on the Mound City Street Railway and as a laborer in the foundry. Sheriff Burroughs of Monroe County took Sager to Waterloo last night.

Humanity's Work.

The Humane Society's agent investigated during the past week 4 cases of beating and whipping animals, 2 cases of overloading, 5 cases of overworking, 22 cases of driving galled and lame stock, 1 case of torturing, 3 cases of depriving of necessary food and 1 case of general cruelty. Eight animals were taken from work and two were killed, being unfit for further use. In the First District Police Court Henry A. Hudson was fined $20 and costs for working a lame horse. In the Second District Police Court Overton Herndon, two cases of working galled stock, was fined $20 and costs in each; and Charles Herndon, for the same offense, was fined $2 and costs.

A Destitute Family.

William Roche, aged 70, and his wife Catherine, aged 75, are absolutely destitute at 1238 Gay street. The old man has tried to eke out an existence by working on the streets, but his health failing, destitution now stares them in the face. The old woman is bed-ridden and helpless.

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